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January 21, 1938. 12341

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CHARLES S. SPEYER,
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LYCEUM THEATRE,
February 2, 1938. 12337

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3 For. Y. debate "Press Censorship," 8.30
3 Scan. W. A. lect. Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, 4
3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
6 Theos. radio talk, XQHB. 820 kc., 7.45
6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
7 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
8 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
10 For. Y. debate, Religion & Virtue, 8.30
10 Shanghai Opera, "Demon," 8
10 Polish Ladies Charity Bridge/Mahjonng For. Y.M.C.A., Tel. 71815, 2.30
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When is News News?

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Having a weakness for definition of the obvious, an infirmity to which judges at Home are sometimes prone, I crave your indulgence with regard to a paragraph in to-day's editorial concerning Japanese news censorship.

You say "The editors of the big national newspapers, in Britain particularly, have had brought home to them the fact that their correspondents are encountering some difficulty in sending their reports from here, and will naturally attach much importance to any message which they perceive has been subject to delay indicative of suppression in Shanghai by the officials operating in the local cable offices. Viewed in this light it must be apparent to those concerned that action, such as was taken at the end of the week before last, was at least unfortunate. It was not good propaganda, but very much the opposite, and, at the present time, Japan needs all the good propaganda she can possibly obtain."

I should be obliged if you would enlighten me as to when an occurrence is to be judged on its own merits and the influence it bears on current events and when it may be considered "good or bad propaganda"?

Of course I know, "When a dog bites a man etc., etc."

JACK CADE

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

BOTTLES

Hospital Address Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—You recently published an appeal for old bottles and what-not, which were to be sent to an address in Tszepang Road.

For the life of me, I cannot find where Tszepang Road is, and the Street Directory of the China Hong List is of no help.

I suggest that you re-issue your appeal, this time telling people how to get things to the right address.

WANDERER.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Collection Centre Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If a central collecting station could be arranged it would facilitate delivery by those who have small quantities of bottles they would like to send for hospital use. The locality of the hospital is unknown to many and as it appears to be beyond the Settlement limits the people do not like to go.

GLASS GO.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

BY SAPAJOU

RETURN TO PROSPERITY

PEACE OVERTURES PROBABLE

Mr. S. Kawagoe Expresses His Opinion

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

Peace overtures from the Chiang Kai-shek administration are probable if Japan pursues a strong policy, Mr. Shiegeu Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, told paper men yesterday on returning here from Shanghai on instructions from the Government.

Interviewed near Shizuoka yesterday afternoon, Mr. Kawagoe said it had been reported that a responsible Chinese official was being considered as a delegate to be sent by General Chiang to open negotiations with the Japanese Government for a settlement of the dispute. The official was taken ill, however, and the plans for negotiations were upset, Mr. Kawagoe said the reports claimed.

The Ambassador, who is returning here in accordance with the Japanese Government's policy not to deal with the Nationalist Government in the future, declared that even before the Government's statement was announced he had been firmly convinced that Japan ought not to have any relations with the Chiang régime.—Domei.

TSINGTAO MILLS TO BE REBUILT

Owners Seek Low Interest Loans in Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

Owners of textile mills in Tsingtao, destroyed by Chinese soldiers six weeks ago, to-day asked the Government for the grant of a low-interest loan to rebuild their enterprise.

The millowners emphasized that they would ensure a 33 per cent. economy in reconstructing their plants by moving to Tsingtao idle equipment from Japan.

The losses borne by the nine companies whose mills were looted and burned down, were placed at Y.200,000,000. Following the rehabilitation of the industry in Tsingtao, the concerns announced they would rebuild the destroyed mills in Tsinan.—Domei.

GEN. CHEN CHIEN IN HONAN

Appointed New Governor of the Province

Hankow, Feb. 1.

At a meeting this morning, the Executive Yuan decided to appoint General Chen Chien, Chief of the General Staff and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front, as Governor of Honan province in succession to General Shang Cheng.

The appointment is believed to be due to a desire to facilitate the direction of military operations by General Chen in Honan, and to enable him to mobilize the province's manpower and resources quickly and efficiently.

His new post gives him control of the provincial administration and district offices as well as all the military forces in Honan.

General Shang Cheng is at present in Hankow making a report of conditions in Honan to the Government.—Reuter.

EARL de la Warr, who is representing the Government at Sydney's 150th anniversary celebrations, is probably the only peer who has taken his seat in the House of Lords wearing bell-bottomed trousers.

MISSING FRIEND OF ROBBED WOMAN

Questions to Rich Woman In Big Jewel Robbery

Questions concerning a man friend and the relatives of her maid were put to a rich woman at Bow-street. She was Mrs. Millicent Ella Hesketh-Wright of Alford House, Park-lane, W, states "Daily Herald."

James Hynes, aged 54, described as a salesman, was sent for trial accused of being concerned with others, while armed, in stealing from Mrs. Hesketh-Wright's flat jewellery and money valued at £20,130.

It was alleged that Hynes and two other men went to the flat at 8.30 a.m., forced Mrs. Hesketh-Wright to give him the keys of the safe, and took the jewels and money.

The Maid's Husband

Mrs. Hesketh-Wright, cross-examined by Mr. G. L. du Cann, said her husband did not live at the flat.

Mr. du Cann: Will you agree that the three men must have had some knowledge that you kept things of great value in your flat?—Yes.

They must also have known that you had a safe, otherwise there was no point in bringing an instrument to break it open?—Yes.

Mrs. Hesketh-Wright said that her maid, Mrs. Goodman, had been with her for six years and came with references which she had verified. She did not know her maid's brother and had never seen him. She had never met her maid's husband.

Mr. du Cann: Do you know whether he (the maid's husband) was one of the men who came that day?—Certainly not.

Am I right in thinking directly you complained of this matter both her husband and brother were arrested. Do you know that?—No.

Mrs. Hesketh-Wright said she had been told long before this matter that the maid's husband had been to prison.

Do you know a man named Carolin?—I do.

Previous to this affair had he been visiting you —Yes. He used to come up for a cocktail, probably once in a fortnight.

Did he ever take you out by car? —Yes.

Did he ever stay at the flat?—Never.

Was he your lover?—Never. No, nothing of the sort.

Is he a young man?—Thirty-five, I should say.

Did you ever tell him where you kept your jewellery?—Never.

Have you met him since this affair —No.

Wasn't he continually ringing you up?—Yes.

Wasn't he continually coming and trying to come into your flat?—Yes.

Do you know his address?—No.

Somebody, of course, must have given information about this jewellery of yours?—Yes, I suppose so.

Was he one of the men who came? —That morning, do you mean? No, I only saw two then. My maid saw three.

Divisional Detective Inspector Parker said the police had made inquiries into the whereabouts of Carolin, and had failed to find him.

Mr. du Cann: We may take it that you are looking for him? We should like to get him, sir.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 3, 1878

The Darjeeling paper, writing on a recent wholesale destruction of damaged tea in Calcutta, regrets "that the sanitary authorities of London cannot deal with deleterious tea in the same sharp, short and decisive manner," and believes that, "if half the China tea, unfit for human consumption, imported into London every year, were seized and condemned at once, the China trade would soon collapse altogether!" Possibly, as the "Daily Press" remarks, the wish in this case is parent to the belief.

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No particulars had been received up to last evening of the wreck of the C.M.S.N. Co's. ss. Howsang. The rumour that Mr. Elwood, the chief officer, was drowned, is now believed to be true. All others on board were saved. Captain Lamont is on his way to Shanghai, but until his arrival no details can be known.

HAYDN'S BODY TO BE RE-BURIED

Grand Mausoleum Built by Prince Eszterhazy

It is expected that the remains of Josef Haydn, the composer, will shortly be placed in the magnificent mausoleum which Prince Paul Eszterhazy ordered to be built in honour of the great musician, who was for many years conductor of the orchestra of the Prince's ancestor, states the correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

For many years there was a serious quarrel between the Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde and the Prince, the reason behind it being that the Gesellschaft refused to give up Haydn's skull, which the Prince wished to be buried with the body in the same grave.

The story of the separation of skeleton and skull is as exciting and strange as a detective novel.

Haydn died on May 31, 1809, and when Napoleon, who was in occupation of Vienna, heard of the great musician's death, he ordered a French guard of honour to the catafalque of the composer. After eight days of lying-in-state Haydn's body was buried in the Hundsthurm cemetery of Vienna.

Coffin Robbed

That same night four men, wearing masks, entered the cemetery. They unearthed the coffin, and one of them, a medical student by the name of Josef Peter, cut off the head. In order that the theft should not be discovered, the robbers placed the skull of a criminal in the coffin.

Their sole motive was to further their scientific studies. In those days a certain Herr Gall had brought out a new theory about skulls, and Peter had decided that Haydn's was just the skull upon which to experiment.

He took it home, prepared it carefully and wrote a long treatise in which he described how he had found the seat of musical talent in Haydn's brain. This treatise naturally remained in Peter's desk, as he did not dare to publish it.

Ten years later Prince Nicholas Eszterhazy, the grandson of Haydn's protector, ordered the exhumation of Haydn's body and decided to bury it in the parish church in Eisenstadt.

There were great celebrations; Haydn's "Creation" was performed. The affair was not without its comic side, for on the way from Vienna to Eisenstadt it had been established that the skull was not that of Haydn. The fact was kept secret, for scandal had to be avoided at all costs.

After Peter's death the skull came into the possession of Herr Rosenbaum, who handed it over to Dr. Karl Haller, a medical doctor in Vienna. Haller gave it to the great Vienna anatomist, Professor Rokitansky, who, in turn, presented it to the Anatomical Institute's Museum.

Stored in Museum

But Haller in his last will expressed the desire that the skull should go to the Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde, and for several decades the society had it stored in its museum.

Four years ago Prince Eszterhazy ordered the construction of a magnificent mausoleum for Haydn in the parish church of Eistenstadt, and two years ago I was able to see the magnificent crypt with the four mighty monuments in each corner of the sarcophagus.

The mausoleum, however, remained empty, and Haydn's body rested in a narrow burial place twenty yards further on in the vaults of the church. The Prince refused to bury the body in the new mausoleum without the skull. Now at last the quarrel between him and the Society is at an end, and in the spring the transfer of Haydn's remains will take place amid splendid ceremonies.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry. England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.
Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthsis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Short musical pieces (B)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 "Carnival Music" (B)
16.00 Opera: "Oberon" (B)
16.15 "Do We Understand English?" (D)
16.30 Schubert's Chamber Music (D)
16.45 Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.10 "World Affairs" (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.25 Musical recital (D)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Talk in English (B)
18.00 News (D), Light music (B)
18.45 Organ music (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.15 BBC Welsh Orchestra (D)
19.45 "Count of Monte Cristo," Part V (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 Gaumont State Orchestra (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), "At the Black Dog" (D)
21.00 Gilbert and Sullivan selections (D), News in German (B)
21.15 "World Affairs" (D), "What Shall We Do To-night?" (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Piano recital (D)
22.00 News (D), Harry Engleman's Quintet (D)
22.30 Concert (P), "Mr. Micawber" (D), Soprano recital (B)
22.45 Variey (D), Talk in English (B)
23.00 "The Mask Ball" (B), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.20 Brahms symphonies, 3 (D)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 Welsh songs and duets (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (SCH)

The King of the Belgians has commissioned Mr. Charles R. Gunner, of Egham, the well-known miniature artist, to paint a miniature of his children.

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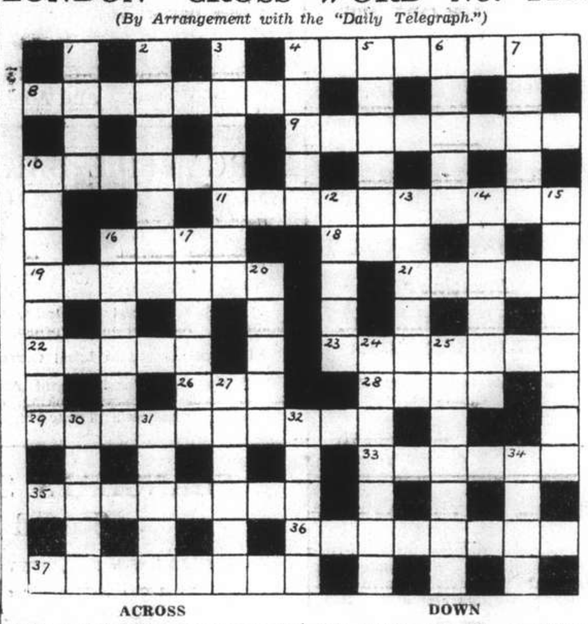

ACROSS

4 The first tragedy managed to do this to the ten little nigger boys
8 Solitary, and mostly so behindhand
9 Kind of Scots cap
10 The car that is this is not a going concern
11 Not a bed case
16 One casts this with us in sport
18 Men smelt it to their advantage
19 Share mostly sounding suggestive of Cockney grief
21 Precious stones make this part of England
22 The heart greets, and all is not lost
23 One who may help to adorn the stars
26 Shelter for a backward fish
28 The turn of the tide in the Mediterranean
29 It has safety on one side, peril on the other
33 Making a record, but not in a particular note
35 This plays when it works
36 Ever and ever
37 Where dates are found

DOWN

1 In Russia this girl is identified with current movements
2 Spurs were not worn in this part of a warship
3 This fish possessed a plant
4 This is no credit to anyone
5 Even the poorest can keep his head above this
6 Evidently one of two members of the family has "gone native"
7 A double humorist
10 A dig about the attitude is suggested
12 The weight to beat
13 What is tried could be made to detest
14 Men more readily anagram of this in war time to this request
15 Coming to the point, both halves may be binding
16 Compelled to proceed
17 This would be beneath a M.F.H. of course
20 This has never gone out of fashion with artists
24 And this is to come in again
25 Standing successfully for Parliament is a necessary prelude to this
27 A small commission, no doubt
30 The cold may not leave one the sense to notice this
31 This painting depicts ordinary life
32 A neighbour of the magpie
34 Seeds of sorts

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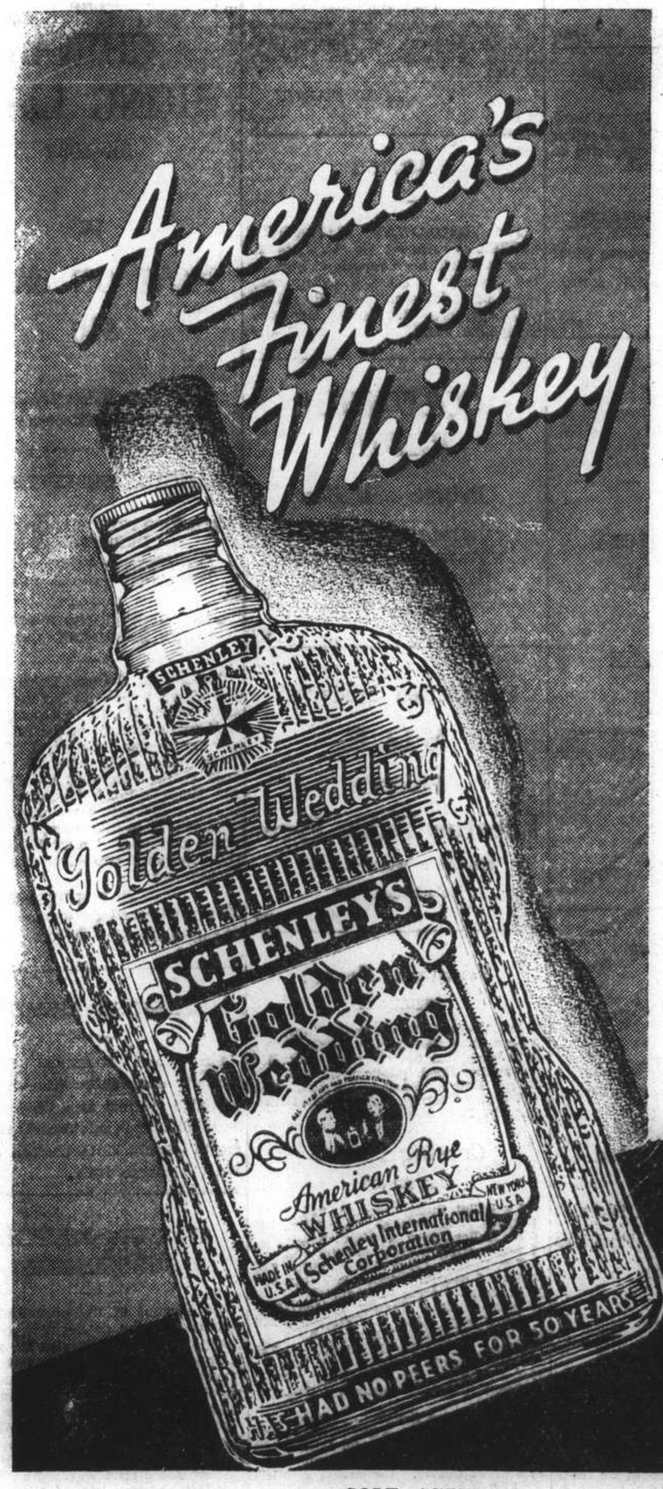

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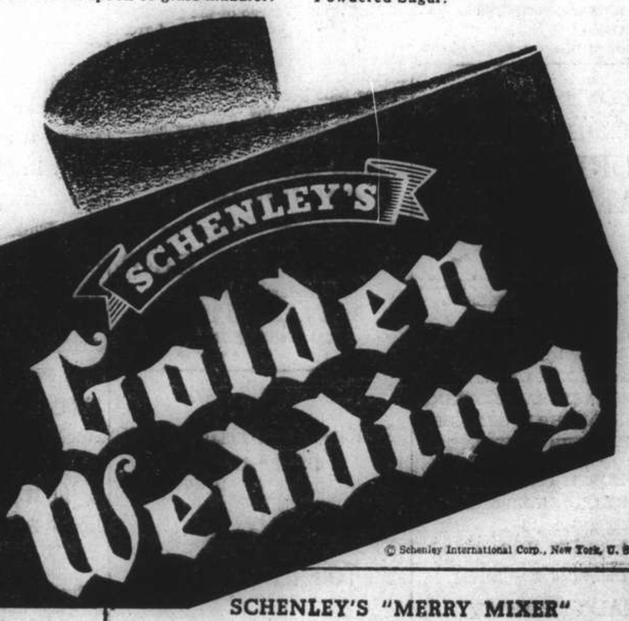

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CATHAY.—"It's Love I'm After."—All the girls go goofy about him, but to the men he's just plain "ham"! Leslie Howard as a matinee idol, Bette Davis as his "scrapping side-kick," Olivia de Havilland as his love-sick admirer, with Patric Knowles, Eric Blore and Bonita Granville in the most uproariously funny comedy of the season.

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METROPOL.—"Lost Horizon."—A spectacular, spellbinding triumph for Frank Capra. The picture stars Ronald Colman as a young British Consul who finds love in a beautiful strange place. Love and hate are vividly enacted by a perfect cast which includes Jane Wyatt, Margo, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell and others.

RIALTO.—"Way Out West."—Sad-faced Laurel and pompous, jolly Hardy are a riot of fun from the time they enter the picture across a desert stream with their trick donkey until their fadeout crossing the stream on the way back. It is their first Western and the boys whoop it up as a pair of "tenderheels." In the supporting cast are Sharon Lynne, James Finlayson and Rosina Lawrence.

CAPITOL.—"His Affair."—Robert Taylor, Barbara Stanwyck and Victor McLaglen in a dramatic triumph having to do with the American Secret Service. Opens to-day.

FILMS COMING

"Thin Ice."—Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power in a spectacle of undreamed of beauty, a-sparkle with fun and gaiety. Lovely ballets, ear-haunting melodies, breath-taking ensembles. The supporting cast includes Arthur Treacher, Raymond Walburn, Joan Davis, Alan Hale, Leah Ray and hundreds of the world's best skaters. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and July Garland. Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical films hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Ebb Tide."—Robert Louis Stevenson's greatest South Seas romance in glorious technicolour. Three men and a woman, caught in the ebb-tide of hope and pride, live through the most amazing drama ever filmed. With Oscar Homolka, Frances Farmer, Ray Milland and Lloyd Nolan. Coming soon to the **CATHAY.**

"Vogues of 1938."—Starring Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, supported by Helen Vinson and Mischa Auer, this picture has rollicking romance, riotous comedy, swell stars, gorgeous girls, swingy tunes, novel dancipation all set in a grand story by the authors of "Boy Meets Girl" and filmed in the breath-taking new advanced technicolour. It is sweet and its hot. Coming soon to the **METROPOL.**

"Stella Dallas."—Starring Barbara Stanwyck, this is the heart story of a vulgar, tawdry woman whom you will call magnificent. It was directed by King Vidor and includes in the cast John Boles, Anne Shirley, Alan Hale, Tim Holt and Al Shean. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"A Day at the Races."—One of the grandest bits of nonsense in the whole Marx of Time parade. Gags that explode with the vim of a firecracker, dialogue that sizzles with insanity and tuneful melodies, are sketched against a background that entangled Groucho, a horse doctor, Harpo, a jockey, and Chico, a tipster. They are supported by Maureen O'Sullivan and Allan Jones. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

"FIRST LADY"
Kay Francis and Preston Foster—soon at the Cathay.

"MAKE A WISH"
Opening to-day at the Nanking Theatre is this latest picture by Bobby Breen, boy singer of radio and cinema fame. Supporting players include Basil Rathbone, Marion Claire, Henry Armetta, Ralph Forbes and Leon Errol.

"THIN ICE"
Soon to cut capers on ice at the Grand are Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power, associated players including Arthur Treacher, Joan Davis, Sig Rumann, Alan Hale, Leah Ray, Melville Cooper, Raymond Walburn and George Givot.

"LOST HORIZON"
Rated as among 1937's Best Ten pictures, this Capra epic of Tibet continues a favourite at the Metropol. In the cast are Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, Margo, Thomas Mitchell, John Howard, E.E. Horton and H.B. Warner.

"EBB TIDE"
Promised soon to patrons of the Cathay is this technicolour adaptation of one of Robert Louis Stevenson's novels. The players include Oscar Homolka, Frances Farmer, Ray Milland, Lloyd Nolan and Barry Fitzgerald.

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BEATRICE LILLIE

Miss Beatrice Lillie is not very generally known to film audiences, although for a number of years she has been an idol in the theatres of London and New York. She made a picture about six years ago with the title "Are You There?" but somehow this picture misfired and it is only now that she has been persuaded to take a second chance in the studios. This time the title of the picture will be "Doctor Rhythm."

It is founded on one of O'Henry's short stories and originally was to have been called "The Badge of Policeman O'Roon." Miss Lillie will be associated with Bing Crosby and two of them will have plenty of opportunities for singing. Success should accompany this venture and it will be a thousand pities if the tens of millions of picture-goers all over the world do not take this opportunity to become acquainted with one of the most entertaining and mercurial personalities on the stage to-day.

"The Woman Alone."—With Sylvia Sidney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"It Happened in Hollywood."—Starring Richard Dix and Fay Wray in a dramatic, humorous and entertaining study of screenland with its hair down. Hollywood turns the camera on its own gay, glittering and glamorous self. A **METROPOL** booking.

"The Awful Truth."—A brilliant high comedy starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant. The story deals with Miss Dunne's hilarious tactics of winning her ex-husband Cary Grant. The supporting cast includes Ralph Bellamy, Alexandra D'Arcy, Cecil Cunninghan and Joyce Compton. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Beloved Enemy."—Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne in a romance of Irish-English love and patriotism, supported by Karen Morley, Donald Crisp, David Torrence and Theodore von Eltz. Coming next to the **CAPITOL.**

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY" TO-NIGHT

To-night the curtain of the Lyceum Theatre will rise for the premiere of the super-production of the Russian Ballet, "The Sleeping Beauty" by P. Tschaikowsky. The indefatigable efforts of Le Ballet Russe will enable the lovers of the refined art of dancing and symphony music to see this immortal ballet of fairytales, in gorgeous and enchanting settings.

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Very strong cast, with Miss Audrey King, English ballerina, playing the leading part of Princess Aurora, assures the success of this exceptional performance, which will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

PECULIARLY ENGLISH

The screen all over the world has seen a great deal of familiar New York life. "Winterset" and "Dead End" have recently given us realistic pictures of its gloomier side. Certainly New York in all its phases should be known by this time to cinema audiences everywhere. London has been relatively neglected. The majority of British film producers have turned their minds to historical periods and studio sets. Hitchcock alone has considered every day London worth while.

There is now promised a film which will show the world something of that part of London which is down by the docks. In "Charlie Brown's" at Limehouse there is an inn—or rather was an inn—known to sailor men from every part of the world. Charlie Brown was one of those characters who alone can make his house famous. George King has decided to produce a picture on this subject and to make no concessions to studio convention. We shall be shown that London down by the river which Dickens gave us in "Our Mutual Friend" and has an atmosphere of gloom and jollity peculiarly English.

This film should give a fine chance for intelligent casting. The producer and director could easily use to great advantage a whole crowd of character actors who could either use the true London speech or suggest that exotic variety always crowding into the Port of London and making it, like all other great shipping centres, an epitome of the world races. But it would be London nevertheless, utterly distinct from New York, San Francisco or Marseilles.

Tommy Kelly, 12-year-old star of David O. Selznick's technicolour Version of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," has had no previous screen experience whatever.

"STELLA DALLAS"
Barbara Stanwyck soon will be a Nanking attraction.

MATCHING STARS AND BACKGROUNDS

Players Divided Into Two Categories

Film stars are divided into two categories—those who dominate their background—and those who are dominated by their background, writes Sheilah Graham to the "Oregonian." There are more of the latter.

Joan Crawford did all right by herself and her public against those early hotcha back-drops. Her troubles started when she was placed in society locales ("The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," "Love On the Run" and "The Bride Wore Red"). She just didn't belong there.

You could just as easily take Myrna Loy from current drawing rooms and put her back into her early Oriental mistakes. In those miscast days, Myrna was just another slant-eyed dancer. Now, in her proper setting ("The Thin Man," "The Great Ziegfeld" and "Parnell"), she is a powerful box office magnet.

It's difficult to know what constitutes the right background for Marlene Dietrich. As Joseph von Sternberg expressed himself when critized for some of Marlene's errors, her type of picture is limited. "She cannot play American drama or comedy. She has to go abroad. She's already had a German background ("The Blue Angel"), a Chinese background ('Shanghai Express'), a Moroccan background ('Morocco'), a Spanish background ('Desire') and a Russian background ('Knight Without Armor'). There's nowhere else to take her." He's right.

Clark Gable's fame was founded on he-man out-of-doors epics ("Call of the Wild," "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "China Seas"). Why did M.-G.-M. have to spoil it all with bottleneck dramas of the "Parnell" school? "Specimen." Now he is back again in his best romantic setting—as the bandit who robbed the rich to feed the poor in "The Adventures of Robin Hood."

Powell in Drawing Room

For the last four years, William Powell has been seen in drawing room, semi-serious comedies—as detective or man-about-town. And I hope to high heaven they keep him there. Even the thought of Powell as a "heavy" again, or riding hone on the range, sets my teeth on edge.

Olivia de Havilland's correct background is the domestic costume type. I have liked her in everything she has done except when in modern clothes in modern films—"Call It a Day" and "It's Love I'm After." Her type of beauty and histrionics just do not go with this hysterical age.

Now take Carole Lombard (with Clark's permission). She would be completely wrong away from sophisticated, well-dressed comedy. In some of her earlier films Carole attempted serious acting in unbecoming clothes. I still don't know how her career survived. But thank heaven it did, to find natural expression in films like "My Man Godfrey," "Nothing Sacred," "True Confession" and "Food for Scandal."

The right background for Luise Rainer is visible clearly to the naked eye. The 24-year-old Viennese star is a character actress first and foremost—to wit, Anna Held in "The Great Ziegfeld" and the Chinese O-Lan in "The Good Earth." Why she was ever put into a New York tenement building as the wife of a taxi driver in "Big City" is something I will never quite understand.

Errol Flynn's best pictures are painted on a romantic, dashing canvas. He was fine in "Captain Blood," not quite so good in "The Charge of the Light Brigade," where he was required to do more acting and less picturesque stuff—only fair in "The Green Light," in which he was miscast as a doctor—terrible in "Another Dawn"—excellent as the bold adventurer in "The Prince and the Pauper"—not bad in "The Perfect Specimen."

FILM EARL CHANGES HIS MIND

Film-struck Earl of Warwick decided this morning (January 8)—after losing his salary action against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer — to forget about being an actor and return to England, writes the Hollywood correspondent of the "Express."

A few minutes later he received several telegrams and changed his mind.

He explained to me: "Paramount have renewed my option for a further six months. I'll be getting £80 a week. I was getting only £70 under the old option."

I asked "What about this great house you live in?"

He replied: "Well, I join with a friend. It's perfectly simple. The rent is £130 a month and all other household costs total £70 a month. Some actors here earning four figures blink, but they don't know how to handle money. I'm going to work harder than ever."

COLBERT'S CO-STARS

It was not to be wondered at that a number of American film exhibitors picked out Claudette Colbert as being the safest selection for leading star in 1940. Miss Colbert's personality and technique are of the kind which will not easily grow stale and at the moment her star is decidedly in the ascendant. For one thing, she has just finished the picture "Tovarich" with Charles Boyer as the leading actor. This is at a time when Charles Boyer himself stands at the height of film fame and has been holding his own with Greta Garbo in "Marie Walewska" ("Conquest") in giving perhaps the most convincing portrait of Napoleon Bonaparte that either the film or the stage has seen. One may look forward with keen anticipation to his very lively portrait of the exiled Russian prince in "Tovarich."

Claudette Colbert's picture to follow this will be a version of "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife." In this she will be partnered by Gary Cooper, another actor at the very height of his power and reputation, and the picture will be made by Ernst Lubitsch. This fact is the strongest guarantee of brilliant direction and that wit in photography which no one else can equal. It is certainly clear that Hollywood has no doubt at all about the expediency of giving Claudette Colbert the fullest possible support and making the utmost use of her unique comedy gifts.

Val Rosing, English singer and son of the noted operatic star and director, Vladimir Rosing, arrived in Hollywood recently under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor.

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Eddie Cantor still draws crowds at the Grand Theatre.

FOREIGN STARS IN HOLLYWOOD

Ilona Massey—nee Hajmassey—is the daughter of Hungarian peasants. She began life as a seamstress, then became a chorus girl earning $12 a month. She under-studied the prima donna in "Tosca," played for her and landed a top singing role in Offenbach's "La Belle Helene." Benjamin Thau, M.-G.-M. executive, heard, saw and signed her to a contract. Until six months ago, Ilona did not speak a word of English. It's pretty broken now, but understandable. They tell me she's a natural blonde. And her next film, after "Rosalie," will be co-starring with Nelson Eddy.

Petite brunette Annabella was born on an important day in French history—July 14. Her father was a newspaper man. Her greatest picture triumphs were "Le Million," "La Bataille," and "July 14," for Rene Clair. You saw her with Henry Fonda in the English production, "Wings of the Morning." Annabella—the rest of her name is Carpentier—came to Hollywood five years ago for the French version of "Caravan" with Charles Boyer. On this second visit she is a blonde.

Danielle Darrieux is known to American audiences chiefly because of her fine performance in "Mayerling," opposite Charles Boyer. She was born in Bordeaux, May 1, 1917—is a brunette with large brown eyes and very beautiful. She is married to Writer Henry Decoin. When Universal wanted to sign her to a Hollywood contract, Danielle's condition was her husband's inclusion (like Jessie Matthews, who refuses to come here unless Mate-Director Sonny Hale is signed with her).

Isa Miranda, the Italian star, was born in Milan, the daughter of a street-car employee. At fifteen, she was "discovered" by a hard-up group of sculptors, who gave her a modeling job. She is one of the few stars who started life as an extra. Her most important picture to date, with Fernand Gravet—"The Lie of Nina Petrovna"—was made last summer in Paris. She's a big girl—height, 5 feet 6, a blonde with deep brown eyes.

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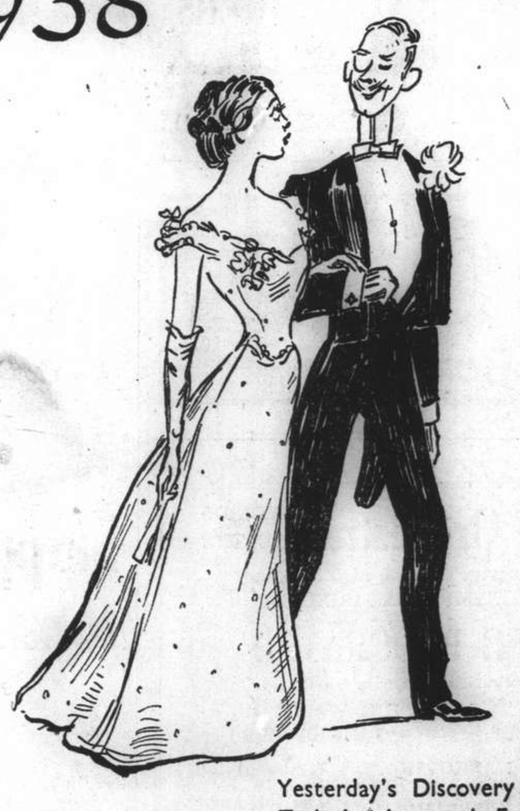

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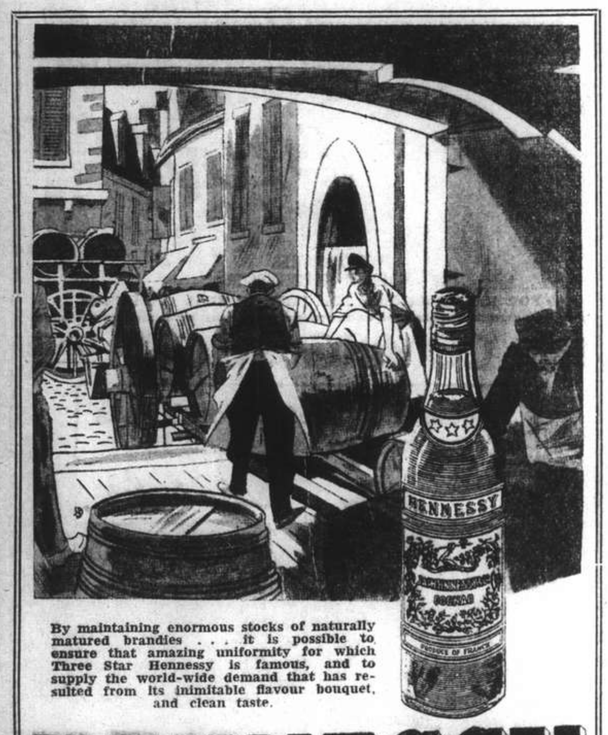

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DEATHS

DENKHAUS.—On Monday, January 24, 1938, near Quinsan, FRITZ DENKHAUS, aged 64 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. In accordance with the expressed wish of the late Mr. Denkhaus the funeral services to-day will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the "Deutsche Hilfe."

WOOD.—On February 1, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, WILLIAM MACKINLEY WOOD, aged 74 years. The funeral service will be held in the Trinity Cathedral on Thursday, February 3, at 3 p.m. to be followed by interment in the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m. All Masonic Brethren are invited to attend.

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A WISE STEP

It is not to be wondered at that the City of London welcomes the new decisions arrived at by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in connection with the restrictions placed on British lending abroad. It has been suggested that the change in policy which he announced followed as an immediate result of the report made by M. van Zeeland on the investigations which he undertook at the request of the British Government into the economic foundations necessary for the establishment of a permanent peace. In general he found that a greater degree of fluidity of commerce, exchange, etc., was one of the chief necessities of the present situation, and in a series of important recommendations which were published quite recently he showed what could be done toward alleviating the lot of some nations which are suffering from the prevalent exaggerated form of nationalism. Sir John Simon announced the intention of the government to slacken somewhat the restrictions which have been placed on the investment of British money abroad in an endeavour to encourage the suitable expansion of international capital transactions. It will be noticed from the Chancellor's explanation that what the Government intends to do is to loosen the present strict control of the investment of British money in foreign commercial undertakings. The present practice of closely scrutinizing applications for permission to do so will still be continued, though the basis upon which the Advisory Committee, which assists the Treasury in this matter, will be more liberal than in the past, and should, therefore, permit the freer flow of British capital abroad. Thus the change envisages the raising of new money in the British market on a long-term basis on behalf of British borrowers, for the purpose of acquiring assets or developing enterprises in foreign countries, and also concerns itself with transactions involving large blocks of foreign-owned securities.

Applications in both these classes would have to go as usual before the Advisory Committee and would, in general, receive its sympathetic consideration, though it is apparent that while the Committee will make its decisions along almost completely generous lines, the eventual decision will always be governed by the desirability of granting the necessary permission in the light of public policy. On that ground there might still be cases where permission would be refused, even though from all other aspects the proposed investment abroad might be wholly desirable. In this is to be found a complete answer to recent rumours that certain nations unable to obtain consent to float loans on the British market, because of prevailing restrictions, have sought to effect private credits the proceeds of which they intended to devote to their own governmental purposes. There have been reports to the effect that attempts have been made by Italian and Japanese authorities to obtain credits under the guise of commercial transactions, and Sir John's reply to a question indicating something of the sort showed that the government had no intention of being beguiled into permitting any such manœuvres to succeed. From all this it is quite clear that the Treasury, through its Advisory Committee, will need to be completely satisfied as to the non-political character of any such transactions before any permission will be given for British capital to go abroad, but that where it is convinced that the funds are to be used for commercial development, whether in foreign countries or not, sanction to employ them in that manner will not be so difficult to obtain in the future as it has been in recent years. The variation of policy does not in this instance amount to a complete change, but is rather a very good indication of the elasticity with which the orginal scheme was formed, and its adaptability to the new conditions which are arising.

That there is a graver side to the matter was indicated by Sir Robert Kindersley in October last in a speech before the East Midland Savings Conference at Leicester. He revealed that Great Britain was living on her capital, and that there was a great need for Great Britain to keep intact her national savings in the form of overseas investment as an essential contribution to the nation's rearmament effort. Adverse trade balances had in the past been largely financed by the immense income Great Britain receives from her overseas investments, the income from which, in 1936, paid for more than half the adverse balance of merchandise trade. Through the operation of various factors the overseas investment undergoes an annual wastage, by repayments, bankruptcies and defaults, and it is imperative in Britain's own interests that this wastage should be made good. If the national income from investment were to fail, not merely would there be difficulty in pursuing rearmament without grave impairment of the standard of living: the whole structure of British trade and industry would be threatened. It is apparent, then, that British investments overseas should be maintained at their customary level, if not increased whenever possible. These considerations naturally do not apply to short-term lending, and especially that of a non-commercial nature, and it is clear from Sir John's statement that this involved considerations and raised special difficulties which rendered it generally undesirable. It is inevitable that this should be the case, for, on the face of things, it does not amount to that type of investment abroad calculated to give the results of which Great Britain must always stand in need. The announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer is, therefore, all the more cordially to be welcomed. It indicates a thorough comprehension by the Government of Britain's economic and commercial needs, and of its determination to see that there shall be no deterioration of the British position in this very important matter.

GEN. MATSUI'S VIEWS

General Matsui, in command of the Japanese forces operating in this area, has given several interviews to the Press, but the one granted to Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E., is among the first to have been published locally. It appears in this month's issue of "Oriental Affairs." General Matsui has been very frank in his replies to the questions put to him by the interviewer, and his statements should help considerably towards occidental understanding of the Japanese attitude, or at least the attitude of those Japanese which General Matsui may be considered to represent. From that point of view the interview is of exceptional importance and should be read by all interested in finding out how the Japanese military regard the situation in all its many aspects. Nevertheless it is difficult to reconcile some of General Matsui's statements with those which he has made to other interviewers. For example, on the subject of Anglo-Japanese relations, he says:—

> The situation might be said to be improving gradually compared with what was going on in the past, but simply speaking in an abstract manner, there is no doubt regarding the nature of Great Britain's Far Eastern policy. Their support of the Kuomintang regime is emphasized by the steady exchange rate of China's currency since the outbreak of hostilities. One example, in detail, is the large amount of arms and ammunitions which has been supplied by Great Britain to the Kuomintang regime.

General Matsui has not always attached the same importance to the supply of arms and munitions to China as he has done in this interview, for in his talk with the correspondent of the "Paris-Soir" he is reported as follows:—

> In conclusion General Matsui stated that foreign aid for China, especially that of Great Britain, was not of major importance, but that German advisers had helped China considerably.

It is apparent throughout the interview that General Matsui regards Great Britain as the evil *deus ex machina* and the fact that other nations have done, and are doing precisely the same thing does not, apparently, seem to be quite so heinous an offence.

STEPS TOWARDS NORMAL

The resumption of work by two Japanese cotton mills and the probability that several more will resume in the near future, coinciding with the announcement that many of the restrictions on residence and traffic in the areas occupied by the Japanese Army are being relaxed mark important steps in Shanghai's march towards normal. The reopening of the mills will help to absorb a portion of Shanghai's unemployed, while peasants will be able, after compliance with the regulations, to return to what the war has left of their homes and so relieve the burden of refugee support which has become increasingly heavy as the hostilities have dragged on, month after month. For the relaxation of the restrictions on visits to the occupied areas to become really effective, it is necessary that the Japanese should see that confidence is restored and the organization for the preservation of law and order should be tightened up. So long as there is a chance that there may be a repetition of some of the regrettable incidents of the past, the humble peasant will be chary of leaving the comparative safety of the foreign zones. This fact has doubtless been appreciated by the Japanese, since a return to normal in this part of China would ease them of very serious responsibilities, and leave them free to devote more attention to the problem of sorting out the chaos which reigns in other districts in the Yangtze delta. It is satisfactory to note that this question has been successfully tackled in some cities, such as Hangchow and Kashing. The need for the revival of confidence was well illustrated in the account of the developments in Kashing given yesterday by the Japanese embassy spokesman. Though the utilities in that city have been restored, there are still only 8,000 Chinese living there, though the number is increasing by hundreds daily. There are still 90,000 former inhabitants who must be persuaded to return. It can be taken for granted that the majority of them are willing enough, and are only waiting for the necessary assurances.

RAIDER AGAIN

The sinking of the British ss. Endymion by an unknown submarine could not fail to arouse Parliament, and the feeling that this constitutes a wanton attack on a British ship engaged in lawful commerce has every justification. Following agreement between the Nyon Powers the patrols which had been operating around the Spanish coast in protection of foreign shipping were reduced in number, and it is quite clear that this relaxation has had the effect of encouraging these piratically inclined unknowns to resume their fell activities. The assurance of the First Lord of Admiralty that immediate steps were being taken to increase the British patrols will serve to restore confidence, which would be all the greater if it were also declared that no mercy will be shown these international criminals, no matter what identity they may prove to have. There have been quite enough of such incidents around the Spanish coast to justify the most determined efforts for their suppression. It is true that there have been no attempts on British shipping since September but the reappearance of another of these marauders in the Mediterranean must give rise to anxiety lest a resumption of former outrages on a similar scale is being contemplated. Which of the two parties warring in Spain is responsible for this behaviour it is difficult to discover owing to the continual charge and countercharge which is made whenever an incident such as this occurs, and the only remedy is for the patrols to convoy merchantmen and to take whatever punitive action is possible directly an attack is made. Identity really does not matter. The duty of the patrols is to take action first and ask questions after, and it is to be hoped that this programme will be adopted. There are limits to British patience which has been tried quite enough, and a little display of determination might have an all round salutary effect.

IN PARENTHESIS

Oh Yeah!

GUIDE (to tourist in Mahenjodaro): This earthen jar is probably 6,000 years old.

Tourist: Oh Yeah! And it is only 1937 to-day.

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Familiar

FINANCIER: "Haven't I seen your face before?"

Visitor: "Perhaps, I was a warder at the gaol for 23 years."

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Sure Enough

HUSBAND: Does Wilson take his misfortunes like a man?

Wife: Indeed, he does; he blames Mrs. Wilson for them.

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Only a Student

ANGLER (testily): You've been watching me for three hours. Why don't you try fishing yourself?

Onlooker: I am a student of psychology.

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Metamorphosed

WHEN asked to paraphrase the sentence, "The two thieves had been acting in concert," a little pupil wrote the following version.

"The two crooks were appearing in a stage turn."

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Can it Sing?

LADY (a week after having purchased a canary which was given a testimonial by the dealer as a singer): I am sorry I must return this bird. You never told me it was lame.

Dealer: Lame? Well, you did not ask me for a dancer.

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A famous boxer went to a restaurant and, fearing his coat might be stolen, attached a ticket which read:—"Owned by a famous boxer, who will be back in five minutes."

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Ah, Sweet Memories

"WHAT are you smelling my fish for?" demanded the fishmonger of the customer.

"I'm not smelling him", replied the customer. "I'm only talking to him and asking him what news from sea."

"And what does he say?"

"He says he doesn't know—he hasn't been there these three weeks."

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When he came to, the boat was several hundred yards from shore. He looked back, blinked a time or two, and shouted:

"Boy! Oh, boy; can I jump?"

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"Please, sir, I'm the mither o' the bairn."

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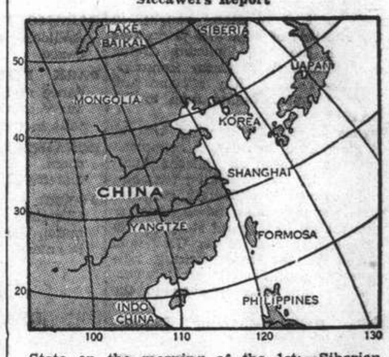

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State on the morning of the 2nd:—Overcast and cold weather. Northerly wind. Pressure rather high and steady.

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Chancellor of Exchequer Informs Commons of Step to Relax Restrictions to Aid World Trade

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London, Feb. 1.

SIR John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day that, in view of the present conditions of exchange, he had come to certain decisions on the subject of foreign lending. The decisions illustrated the desire of His Majesty's Government to encourage suitable expansion of international capital transactions but he did not consider that the time had come when consent could be given indiscriminately to foreign issues and, in particular, to those on behalf of foreign governments, foreign local or public authorities or state-controlled organizations.

By consent, he indicated that he meant a form of sanction or approval defined in terms of reference of foreign transactions by the Advisory Committee, when that body was sent up to assist the Treasury in connection with the concessions made at the time the ban on foreign lending was first modified.

Applications, in respect of issues by foreign governments or public authorities, would continue to be considered on their merits and on the lines laid down in the Committee's terms of reference, and with regard to the general policy of the British Government.

Greater latitude would be allowed, however, until further notice, the Chancellor said, in respect of applications which did not fall within the former class.

Sir John Simon said that he referred particularly to:

1. "The raising of new money in the British market on a long-term basis, on behalf of British borrowers—for the purpose of acquiring assets or developing an enterprise in foreign countries;

2. "Transactions involving large blocks of foreign-owned securities, which were the subject of my predecessor's letter of June 12, 1933, to the chairman of the Stock Exchange Committee."

Applications in this class, the Chancellor stated, should still be made to the foreign transactions Advisory Committee, because the Treasury would continue to avail itself of the Committee's advice.

Such applications, he continued, would, however, in general, receive the sympathetic consideration of the Committee, although he could not say, of course, that, in particular cases, there might not still be reasons of public policy leading to their rejection.

Short-Term Lending Policy

Turning from long-term lending to short-term lending, Sir John Simon declared that foreign short-term lending of a non-commercial character involved considerations and raised special difficulties, which rendered it generally undesirable.

The Chancellor concluded his statement with a tribute to the work of the Advisory Committee and to the loyalty and helpful spirit of the financial community in implementing the Government's policy on foreign lending, by voluntarily responding to the requests which had been made to it from time to time.

The Opposition leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee, and several other members of the House expressed doubt and concern whether the change of policy, as announced, might not encourage lending to Powers which were rearming with aggressive intention.

The Chancellor replied that he was "surprised at these suspicions." The general purpose of the policy, he added, was to enlarge foreign trade, while individual cases would continue to be scrutinized as before.

He agreed with Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, Labour member for East Edinburgh, that the announcement he had made was in the direction of one of the suggestions contained in the van Zeland report. He added that, as such, he hoped it might be largely welcomed.—Reuter.

Franco-British Move on Zeeland Report Expected

Mr. Chamberlain Says Issues Require Full Study First

RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE TAKEN STEP BY STEP

London, Feb. 2.

Replying to a question on the Van Zeeland trade report, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said in the House of Commons yesterday that the proposals had raised many complicated issues, financial, economic and political.

These would require careful study by the British Government and the other governments concerned. He could not make any statement until such study was completed.

After paying tribute to the energy and public spirit with which M. Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier, had carried out delicate and difficult enquiries, the Prime Minister said he hoped that the report would be examined everywhere in the same objective and constructive spirit as had inspired its compilation.

Further questioned, Mr. Chamberlain assured the House that the report would be taken as being an urgent matter, and no doubt it would be followed step by step to bring about co-operation on means of stimulating world trade.

He agreed with Mr. George Lansbury, Labour member for the Bow and Bromley divisions of Poplar, that the primary responsibility for the next move lay with the French and British Governments, which had commissioned M. van Zeeland to make the enquiries.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed doubt, in reply to the Opposition leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee, whether an immediate debate on the report would be useful. He suggested that one of the days when the civil vote on account come up for discussion might be suitable for the debate.—Reuter.

FIRST "COMMANDERS' COUNCIL" HELD

Viscount Gort and Chiefs Of Commands Confer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 1.

The first "Commanders Council," consisting of conferences between Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and commanders of first-class commands, was held at the War Office to-day.

This is in accordance with the Government's announcement in December indicating that commanders of war formations will be henceforth more closely associated with the control of military policy.

High officers present to-day were the Commanders-in-Chief of the Eastern, Northern, Aldershot and Southern commands, the Adjutant General, the Quartermaster General, and Major-General Robert Haining, G.O.C. designate in Palestine.

The conference, which sat all day, examined arrangements to ensure the rapid conduct of business between the War Office and commands and also schemes for the reorganization of the Army.—Reuter.

NEW PIRATE ATTACK INVESTIGATED

British Cruisers Sent to Open Inquiry on Spot

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

At the weekly meeting of the Cabinet this morning, Ministers further considered the torpedoing of the British steamer Endymion off Cartagena yesterday with a loss of ten lives. They are believed to have given Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, guidance for the talks which he will have this afternoon with the French and Italian Ambassadors.

Meanwhile, the British cruisers Southampton and Newcastle are on their way to Valencia from Gibraltar. It is learned that the voyage is most probably connected with the holding of an enquiry into the sinking of the Endymion. According to their original programme, the cruisers were to have visited Palma, in the Balearic Islands, to-day.—Reuter.

***Earlier report on p. 6.

TWO BRITISH TOMMIES KILLED IN PALESTINE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Feb. 1.

Two British soldiers were killed and two wounded in an engagement with an Arab gang in the Jenin district to-day. The losses suffered by the Arabs are unofficially given as fifteen killed, and the number of wounded as five. Aeroplanes are co-operating in a hunt for the remainder of the gang.—Reuter.

COMMONS STATEMENT WELCOME IN CITY

No Spectacular Change Is Anticipated

London, Feb. 1.

The statement on foreign lending, made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons to-day, was generally welcomed in City circles as a step in the right direction.

It was pointed out that the statement was undoubtedly influenced by a recommendation in the van Zeeland report and by the recent warnings of Sir Robert Kindersley, Director of the Bank of England, that Great Britain was living on her capital.

No spectacular change is expected because the Treasury continues strictly to control the movements of capital, and the attitude of the British public towards foreign lending is generally unsympathetic.

Sir John Simon's reply to a question that the Government had no intention of encouraging lending to Powers engaged in active aggression, was taken to refer to the recent reported attempts of Japanese and Italian authorities to obtain credits under the cloak of commercial transactions.

On the other hand, the City is convinced that relaxation of the ban to enable certain propositions involving long-term credits for the acquisition of assets abroad, will materialize.—Reuter.

NEW CHINA RIGHTS UNRECOGNIZED

Tokyo States Policy Toward Central Govt. Actions

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Japan is unable to recognize any interests and rights obtained by third Powers as a result of supplying arms and munitions to the Chiang Kai-shek administration, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, declared at a budgetary committee meeting in the Lower House yesterday afternoon.

His statement was made in reply to interpellations by Mr. Takejiro Nishioka, leading member of the Seiyukai.

It clarified Japan's attitude regarding the interests, rights and securities which might be granted by General Chiang's Administration to third Powers in return for military aid in connection with the present hostilities.—Domei.

U.S. May Build Naval Base for The Philippines

Admiral W. D. Leahy Gives View on Defence Needs

STRATEGY IN PACIFIC

Italian Reports Are Clues of Japanese Building

Washington, Feb. 1.

The possibility of establishing a naval base in the Philippines after the grant of complete independence to the Islands was hinted to-day by Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, when he appeared before the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee conducting special hearings on the Vinson Naval bill.

Admiral Leahy said at present there were no plans for the defence of the Philippines after independence but said that complete provisions for a later decision on the matter were provided for in the Independence Bill.

Members of the Committee asked the Admiral what the United States responsibilities in the Philippines after independence would be. He replied that in his understanding of the measure there were no subsequent responsibilities but said "on that point I may be wrong."

The Admiral said that the strength of the United States fleet was not reckoned in the number of ships and aeroplanes but in the number of "bases and points where ships can refuel."

Italian newspapers, he said, are printing reports that Japan is constructing 43,000-ton battleships. In his second day of testimony, the Admiral told the committee that 43,000-ton ships could easily pass through the Panama Canal and endanger the Atlantic seaboard.

Admiral Leahy told the Committee that even the Vinson bill, which would increase the strength of the Navy by 20 per cent., would not bring the United States up to the 5-5-3 naval parity set by the London Conference.

America's west coast naval facilities, he said, are not adequate for docking, repairs and construction needs of the Navy. He said the Navy Department was preparing to ask Congress for funds to improve west coast naval facilities.

Navy's Policy Abroad

Questioned regarding the Navy's policy of protecting American citizens abroad, Admiral Leahy said the Navy's policy did not extend beyond removing Americans from dangerous areas.

Admiral Leahy denied that the Navy Department knew the whereabouts of every vessel in the Japanese fleet.

Asked whether any existing Navy could destroy the American fleet, Admiral Leahy replied: "I am not willing to admit any Navy could destroy the United States Navy, but Britain has a fleet more powerful than ours."

Admiral Leahy warned the committee yesterday that unless the United States increased its naval strength soon, "there will be insufficient security against attack from overseas."

The Admiral told the Committee that it would be impossible for the United States to defend the Philippines against a first class sea power in the Pacific. Even the added strength which the Navy would obtain from the Vinson bill proposals, he said, would not make possible defence of the Philippines.

U.S. Pacific Strategy

America's strategy in any possible war in the Pacific, he revealed, would be to prevent if possible any hostile power from crossing America's theoretical defence line extending from the Aleutians to Hawaii, Samoa and Panama.

Admiral Leahy said that Japan and Britain had completely upset the London Naval Conference 5-5-3 naval ratio by recent warship construction and said unless the United States began a large-scale naval construction programme, defence of both the east and west coasts simultaneously would be impossible.

Admiral Leahy revealed that Japan and Italy had recently declined to exchange naval data with the United States.

He also pointed out that a strong American Navy would be necessary to enforce the Monroe Doctrine which declares the American continents free from European or Far Eastern invasion.

"Nothing stands in the way of seizure of Central American republics except the Monroe Doctrine," the Admiral said, emphasizing that the Navy possibly might not be able to enforce the doctrine if called to a show down at present.—United Press.

Warship Size Limit Unfixed

Paris, Feb. 1.

Britain and the United States have not yet reached a decision regarding the size of future warships for the respective fleets, an official announcement stated here to-day.

Experts of the two nations are working on tentative designs for warships to be laid down in the near future, but no definite decision to exceed the London Naval Treaty restrictions has been reached, the announcement said.

Earlier reports had indicated that conferences between British and American naval authorities had resulted in an agreement to build super-warships above the 35,000-ton class.

Reliable sources here revealed that Italy would engage in over-size warships if Britain exceeded the London Naval Treaty regulations. Such action by Italy, it was pointed out, would also force France to engage in the construction of larger warships.

French officials revealed several days ago that the Government would probably soon launch an enlarged naval building programme to keep pace with the international naval construction race. The present French building programme would leave the French Navy inferior to Italy's fleet at the conclusion of present building plans by the two countries, it was pointed out, France therefore must undertake additional naval construction to assure communication with her colonies and protection of her coast.—United Press.

STUDENTS BURN JAPANESE STOCKINGS

Illustrating the wave of anti-Japanese feeling which has swept the United States, students at Poughkeepsie, New York, recently held a demonstration during which the girl students removed their stockings made of Japanese silk and publicly burnt them. The picture shows some of the students taking off their stockings to add to the bonfire.

JAPAN TAKES THE OFFENSIVE ALONG ANHWEI FRONT

Claim Capture of Fengyang, Tingyuan and Pengpu on First Day: Hsuchowfu Threatened

Nanking, Feb. 2.

CULMINATING a five-day drive along the entire Anhwei front, Japanese troops this morning in quick succession occupied the Chinese strongholds at Fengyang, Tingyuan and Pengpu.

Tingyuan was the first to fall before the Japanese onslaught at 9 o'clock this morning. Two hours later, units occupied Fengyang, following an all-morning engagement. An attack on the town walls was opened at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, and half an hour later the Rising Sun flag fluttered from the town gates.

At 11.40 o'clock, the Japanese troops entered East Fengyang and exactly an hour later West Fengyang was cleared of Chinese troops.

The attack on Pengpu, the key to Hsuchow, the present objective of the Japanese Army, was launched at dawn to-day by the right wing of the Japanese force marching northward from the Yangtze River. Following an extremely severe battle, attacking units charged into the town, over the battered Chinese defence work.

The attack on the city was preceded by a destructive bombing of the troop concentrations and military positions by units of the Army air force.

Early Engagement

Yesterday morning, crushing strong Chinese opposition, the advancing Japanese troops occupied Linhwaikwan, an important railway station south of Pengpu. The latter was defended by a force of about 4,000 men, strongly entrenched in several lines of defence works. Fighting continued sporadically throughout the night. Shortly before noon, Japanese soldiers reached the railway station, and by 12.30 o'clock this afternoon the entire town was in Japanese hands.

The Tashiro detachment, which occupied Fengyang, was operating under particularly difficult weather conditions, a steady snowfall converting roads into a quagmire.

The fall of the town was preceded by an intensive bombardment, which was begun at dawn to-day. The troops of the Chinese 138th Division offered bitter resistance before retreating. Their number was estimated at 3,000 men.—Domei.

Hankow Report

Hankow, Feb. 2.

The long-expected Japanese offensive along the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is in full swing following the occupation of the Mingkwan sector, according to Chinese reports received here to-day.

Supported by artillery and aeroplanes, which are subjecting the Chinese positions to a severe battering, the Japanese forces are said to be vigorously pushing northward.

The Chinese have already destroyed the railway bridge across the Hwai River in an effort to check the advance. At the same time heavy Chinese reinforcements are being rushed from Hsuchowfu to support the defences at Pengpu.

Commercial telegraph and telephone services from Hankow to Pengpu have been suspended as a result of the Japanese advance, which is also causing south-bound trains from Hsuchowfu to go only as far as Nansuchow, 55 miles north of Pengpu.

Air Raid Alarm

With the Japanese threat to bomb the residential and business districts of Hankow still fresh in their minds, the entire populace here rushed for bomb-proof shelters when the air-raid alarm was sounded at 8.30 this morning. Simultaneously, nine fast Chinese pursuit 'planes took to the air in order to engage the invaders.

Although four Japanese machines were sighted in the vicinity of Hankow, none came within city limits, and the all-clear was given at 10 o'clock. Four Japanese 'planes were also seen yesterday flying in the direction of Hankow, but they turned back after crossing the Hupeh border.—Reuter.

Ningpo Bombed

Ningpo, Feb. 2.

A squadron of Japanese aeroplanes raided Ningpo at 1.40 p.m. yesterday. Several bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the railway station, destroying several houses and damaging a section of the tracks, more than ten persons were killed.—Kuo Min.

Japanese Seal Former Home of Gen. Wu Te-chen

Second Residence of Chinese Official to be Closed

MME. WU WAS PLANNING TO RETURN HERE

Several members of the Japanese Military Police went to the former residence of Gen. and Mme Wu Te-chen at 464 Avenue Haig yesterday afternoon and sealed up the premises. They were accompanied by the Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Gen. Wu is the former Mayor of the Chinese Municipality of Shanghai, and now Chairman of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung. He left Shanghai for the Southern post in the spring of last year and was succeeded here by Mr. O. K. Yui.

The closing of his residence by the Japanese is in conformance with a recent practice involving the houses of Chinese Government officials in Shanghai.

Last week the residence of Mr. Sun Fo, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, at 22 Columbia Road, was similarly closed.

The sealing of Gen. Wu's residence was made the subject of several questions by foreign correspondents at yesterday afternoon's Japanese press conference in the Metropole Hotel.

Personal Property

It is learned from Chinese sources that the house was purchased by General Wu Te-chen in 1929, three years before he became Mayor. After he was appointed Chairman of the Kwangtung Government in March last year, he received many enquiries from Chinese and foreign friends for the lease or sale of the house, but Madame Wu was unable to accompany her husband to Canton owing to severe illness, and remained behind. She did not leave for Canton until the autumn, and the house was then left in the care of the servants and watchmen. Owing to her continued ill-health, it is understood that arrangements for her return next week were being made, so that she might have the benefit of attendance by her regular physician in Shanghai.

MOORE MEMORIAL CHURCH BOMBED

Nobody Injured, But Trivial Damage to Property

An unknown person threw a hand grenade into the Moore Memorial Church, Yu Ya Ching Road, at 6.45 p.m. yesterday. The grenade apparently was tossed from Hankow Road, where there is a side entrance, as the explosion occurred at the south side of the building. A couple of window panes were broken as a result, but nobody was hurt.

Detectives from the Louza Police Station conducted investigations in the case. The Church recently issued rice to beggars and poor refugees, but this was stopped recently. The police could not tell last night whether this had any connection with the grenade-throwing. No threatening letter of whatever nature was received by the Church prior to the incident.

MAN SEIZED WHERE BOMBS FOUND

Chinese Suspects to Appear in Court To-day

A Chinese suspect, arrested last Saturday night in Lane 575, Seymour Road, in the course of a raid against terrorists, will appear in the First Special District Court to-day.

The man was found by Det. Insp. H. C. Glover and other police in a room which contained three cigarette-tin bombs and two canister bombs.

New German Mediation Indicated

Berlin, Feb. 1.

An agreement for additional German efforts to mediate in the Sino-Japanese war was reported to have been reached here to-day following a conference between Herr Adolf Hitler and a group of Japanese Diet members now visiting here. Previous German efforts to mediate in the Far Eastern conflict ended in failure last month when China rejected Japanese peace proposals.—United Press.

Destroyers Repulsed at Bocca Tigris

Canton, Feb. 2.

Two Japanese destroyers, attempting to enter the Pearl River, were effectively repulsed by the Bocca Tigris Forts yesterday. The duel between the Forts' artillery and the Japanese naval guns continued for almost an hour before the Japanese ships retreated.—Kuo Min.

Secret Marks Turn Missions Into Targets

False "Guide-Posts" Mislead Japanese Bombers

KASHING PROPERTIES DAMAGED

Foreign mission property in Kashing was destroyed during the Japanese attack on that city, belated foreign reports arriving in Shanghai by an extremely circuitous route reveal. The foreign accounts state that the bombing of the missions, though deliberate, was in error and the damage done was actually owing to the extreme care shown by the pilots not to hit anything but Chinese Government property.

A number of foreign missionaries remained in Kashing during the attacks on that city, and they one and all give full credit to the Japanese aviators for their excellent aiming, bombs falling near to the missions, but——at first——without putting the missions in any actual danger. Indeed, the accuracy of the bombing was amazing, the "North-China Daily News" was informed.

Unfortunately, however, intrigue stepped into the affair. A number of Chinese "traitors," according to these foreigners, agreed to help the Japanese capture the city by placing certain inconspicuous but recognisable marks on all government and army buildings, enabling the Japanese aviators to define their objectives and thus bomb points of military value only.

Signs Changed

Whether the "traitors" had a change of heart, or whether their plot was discovered, is not known, but the fact remains, state these foreign reports, that unknown to the missionaries, these markings were actually placed, not on the government and military buildings, but on the mission property. This was not discovered until it was all over.

As usual, Japanese bombers made their appearance over the city a day or so later, and proceeded to drop their loads over the missions, which had to be hastily evacuated; the extent of any casualties, particularly among the Chinese refugees, is not known. Bombs were dropped on that occasion on nowhere but the mission properties.

Later, when the Japanese occupied the city, they were amazed to learn that they had bombed the missions, and at first could not account for the mistake, for all such property had been clearly marked on maps supplied to the aviators, who had been meticulously careful in their bombing. The discovery of the secret marks on the buildings, however, solved the mystery.

City's Present Condition

At the Japanese press conference yesterday, the Embassy spokesman said that he had no information concerning the mission properties in Kashing. He had received a short report, however, from a consular officer who had just returned, to the effect that about one-quarter of the city had been destroyed.

Of Kashing's pre-hostility population of 100,000 people, only about 8,000 to 9,000 remained; others were returning, however, at the rate of from 300 to 400 daily. The telephone, light and power services had been restored, and small shops and markets were now open.

The Japanese army, he went on, had opened a refugee home which now housed about a hundred old people and children who had nowhere to go, while two Italian Fathers were still in Kashing looking after their 50 to 60 converts.

Kashing, incidentally, had surplus supplies of rice and vegetables, but was suffering from a shortage of other daily necessaries. Arrangements were being made by the Kashing City Autonomous Commission to bring the surplus stocks to Shanghai to sell or exchange for the commodities needed.

NEW FRENCH MILITARY ATTACHE TO CHINA

Paris, Feb. 1.

Lt.-Col. C. E. Rousselle has been appointed French Military Attache to China.—Havas.

Germany's Aim Can Be Gained Without a War

Baron von Neurath Declares Faith in Goodwill

EXTREME NAZI AND ARMY QUARREL RUMOURED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Feb. 1.

In an interview with the "Frankfurter Zeitung" to-day, Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Minister of Foreign Affairs, stated that he was firmly convinced that the goals of Germany's foreign policy could be achieved without war in the future.

With general goodwill, he added, European policy of understanding, of benefit to all nations, would be possible.

Rumours are rife regarding the possibility of the dismissal of Marshal Werner von Blomberg, Minister of War, whose recent marriage to Fraulein Gruhn, a young woman of humble birth, has displeased Army officers.

Marshal von Blomberg and his bride are now on their honeymoon in Capri.

Army officers have long criticized the War Minister for allegedly sacrificing to the ideals of National Socialism those of the Reichswehr, potentially the most powerful force in the country, which remains outside the scope of the control exercised by the National Socialists. On the other hand, he is criticized by the National Socialists for being too much of a Reichswehr man.

Meanwhile, the War Minister has skilfully steered a middle course and, if deposed it will be no easy task to find his successor.

Col.-Gen. Hermann Goering, Premier of Prussia and Minister of Aeronautics, has been mentioned for the post, but, apart from his moderate popularity with the Army, he is already fully occupied with the gigantic task of the Four-Year Plan.

Marshal von Blomberg was married on January 12 in a private ceremony, which was attended by Herr Hitler and Gen. Goering.—Reuter.

Paris Hears of Army Coup

Paris, Feb. 1.

Several Paris newspapers, including "Le Jour," "L'Oeuvre" and "Paris Midi," report widespread rumours that differences have arisen in Germany between Army leaders and other moderate elements on the one hand and radical National Socialists on the other, the one wishing a mild and the other an audacious foreign policy.

These differences induced the Fuehrer to give up his intention to summon the Reichstag on January 30, anniversary of Herr Hitler's rise to power, as he had originally planned, the papers state. All three journals attach much significance to the fact that Marshal Werner von Blomberg, Minister of War, and Gen. Erich von Fritsch, head of the General Staff, were absent from the celebrations on Jan. 30, and they remain skeptical about the official reasons for such absence.

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis in "L'Oeuvre," declares that rumours are widespread that the Reichswehr was contemplating a coup d'etat last night. She adds that Marshal von Blomberg, Col.-Gen. Wilhelm Hermann Goering, the Wilhelmstrasse and industrialists, advocate a prudent foreign policy, declaring that the Reich should not follow Italy's ambitious plans, while the radical Nazis suport Herr Heinrich Himmler, head of the Gestapo (German secret police); Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Ambassador to London; Dr. Franz von Papen, Ambassador to Austria, and Dr. Paul Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, in advocating full support of Italian action in Spain and Central Europe. She concludes. "Then, in the spring time, while Japan is attacking Great Britain at Hongkong, the Reich would attempt a surprise attack with the hope that it would not bring on war."—Havas.

Berlin Rejects Move to Extend Anti-Red Pact

Berlin, Feb. 2.

German political circles reacted unfavourably to hints from the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, concerning the possibility of tightening the links between the signatories of the tripartite anti-communist pact. They stressed that the Reich does not wish to go beyond the present clauses of the pact.—Havas.

NON-INTERVENTION IN SPAIN

Agreement On Withdrawal, Other Matters Near

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

Agreement has been reached on almost all matters contained in a draft resolution to be submitted to the Non-Intervention Committee, including the despatch of neutral commissions to Spain to obtain information regarding the withdrawal of volunteers.

This was disclosed in a written answer given by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day.

The resolution, Mr. Eden added, contained a reaffirmation of existing undertakings by participating Governments and detailed information regarding the work of the commissions, conditions under which belligerent rights would be granted to both sides, and methods for restoring and strengthening control on land and sea frontiers in Spain.—Reuter.

H.M.S. BIRMINGHAM OFF FOR CHINA STATION

London, Feb. 1.

H.M.S. Birmingham left Portsmouth to-day for the China Station on her maiden commission, under the command of Captain E.J.P. Brind. The Birmingham is the first of the new 9,000-ton cruisers to be sent to the Far East.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE AIR SCOUTS RANGE TO FIND "FOES"

'Blueland' Attack Expected by 'Redland'

AIR BATTLE DUE

Manœuvres Begin As Big Fleet Sails

Singapore, Feb. 2.

The biggest manœuvres ever staged in Singapore opened here this morning when news of the impending "attack" was received and the air patrols took off for the China Sea in an attempt to locate the "enemy" war fleet, which is in an unknown position hundreds of miles out at sea.

Flying conditions are good and this, it is stated, favours the "defenders" considerably.

The planes, numbering in all 110, comprise 36 local machines, 20 from the 22,600-ton aircraft-carrier Eagle, and 54 from Iraq and India, while the waships, totalling 20, include three sloops of the Royal Indian Navy H.M.S. Indus, Hindustan and Investigator, and the aircraft-carrier Eagle, the submarine depot ship Medway, and ten submarines from the China Squadron.

In addition, 10 000 troops, including a battalion from Hongkong and Malay and Punjabi regiments, will take part in the exercises.—Reuter.

Invading Fleets Prepared

Singapore, Feb. 2.

Singapore continued preparations for the greatest British manœuvres ever held in the Far East to-day as a fleet of twenty warships under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay, C.-in-C. of the East Indies Squadron, continued toward a secret base hundreds of miles from here in order to begin the attack.

The fleet, including the aircraft carrier Eagle, which is expected to be the biggest threat against the £20,000,000 "Gibraltar of the Pacific," sailed from here on Monday with sealed orders. Each ship departed separately and will be rallied to one point when the secret orders are opened and carried out. After the fleet has been assembled hundreds of miles out, the Commander will send an ultimatum to Singapore announcing the beginning of the attack within twelve hours.

The defenders of "Redland," as Malaya has been designated, are expected to order a squadron of giant flying boats to comb 40,000 square miles of the China Sea in search of the attacking fleet from "Blueland," an imaginary and very strong Continental Power 1,200 miles south of Singapore. Blueland is supposed to have attacked Redland earlier in the year, but had been repulsed. The forthcoming manœuvres will be in the nature of a second attack by Blueland.

Big "Air Battle" Expected

An air battle is expected to develop when the flying boats from Singapore find the attacking fleet. The Eagle will release squadrons of fighting planes to drive the giant flying boats off.

Following wireless instructions from the flying boats as to the location of the attacking Blueland fleet, however, five additional squadrons of defending bombers will take off from here in an attempt to "bomb and sink" the attackers. Another giant air battle is expected when these planes sweep down on the approaching fleet.

Even though the Blueland fleet is "sunk" by the defending bombers, it will steam to Singapore to test the island's fortifications, including the huge 18-inch guns which will be fired for the first time during the manœuvres. The defence guns are the largest in the world of their type.

Landing to Be Attempted

The third and final stage of the manœuvres will be the attempted landing of infantry troops from the attacking fleet.

British defence authorities were most embarrassed to-day by reports appearing in American newspapers stating that the local command had not been consulted concerning the visit of the three American cruisers, Memphis, Milwaukee and Trenton, to Singapore during the manœuvres

The "Straits Times," in an article believed to have been inspired by the local British command, said to-day that such reports were incorrect since the American warships had actually been invited to attend the ceremony.—United Press.

SYDNEY GIVES U.S. SHIPS SEND OFF

All Australian Vessels Man Ship and Cheer Farewell

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 1.

Australian warships and war planes joined in a rousing farewell for the three American cruisers which left here to-day for Singapore to take part in the manœuvres to test Britain's £20,000,000 "Gibraltar of the Pacific."

Four American warships, the cruisers Trenton, Milwaukee, Memphis and Louisville, arrived here last week for Australia's 150th Anniversary celebrations. The Trenton, Memphis and Milwaukee sailed for Singapore to-day while the Louisville will remain here another ten days before leaving for a visit to Melbourne.

The 1,500 men aboard the departing American warships and those on all Australian vessels manned ship and cheered farewell as war planes escorted the American cruisers down the harbour.—United Press.

"Daily Telegraph" Comment

London, Feb. 1.

The opening of the Singapore Naval Base is the subject of a leader in the "Daily Telegraph" to-day.

"It is an entirely happy circumstance," the newspaper declares, "that the notable occasion will be further signalized by the visit of three cruisers of the United States Navy, the Trenton, Memphis and Milwaukee.

The "Daily Telegraph" concludes that "whatever dissatisfaction may have been manifested elsewhere, this does not reflect the official or public opinion of this country, which regards the courtesy visit of the United States cruisers as an exceptionally welcome and timely event."—Reuter.

London Dockers' Boycott Action Disturbs City

Question of Legality to Be Raised in Commons

HARUNA MARU CARGO OF IRON STILL UNLOADED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 2.

Industrial circles here are extremely exerised by he action of Middlesbrough and London dockers in refusing to load a cargo of pig-iron into the Japanese steamer Haruna Maru.

It will be recalled that Southampton and Liverpool dock workers similarly refused to handle Japanese cargo recently, contrary to the advice of their unions, whose official attitude is that the Government should be urged to refrain from selling war materials and lending money to Japan.

The question whether the action of the dockers violates the Trade Disputes Act of 1927, which makes strikes illegal except in a trade dispute, is being anxiously canvassed.

The "News-Chronicle" says the matter will be raised in Parliament.

Dockers maintain that they are in no way striking in the ordinary sense. They assert that they are only spontaneously demonstrating a conscientious refusal to assist Japan in any way in her war against China.

More Stevedores Join Boycott

Stevedores were urged to-day at a meeting near the Royal Dock gate at Silvertown, in the East End, not to handle Japanese goods and to join the Southampton and Middlesbrough boycott. It is expected after this week, that dockers will refuse to deal with Japanese cargoes.

The Haruna Maru, in the Royal Albert docks, is at a standstill, the stevedores having refused to load her on her arrival on Monday from Antwerp. One of the strikers said that a barge loaded with iron was lying alongside the Haruna Maru, and whether it was intended for armaments or not "we decided it would not reach Japan through our hands."

Officials of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha declared that it was soft strong iron from Birmingham, for anchor chains for their own ships. The Haruna Maru will embark passengers and sail on February 4, in accordance with her schedule.—Reuter.

Sydney Workers Join Move

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Feb. 1.

The Waterside Workers Federation to-day informed the Government of the willingness of its members to load wool, wheat and general cargo for Japan but that, "on conscientious and humanitarian grounds" its members cannot load war material.

It is understood that the Government will not attempt to discipline the Federation, realizing that it sincerely believes that it is advancing the cause of peace.—Reuter

Chinese Gratitude

Hankow, Feb. 2.

In a leading article to-day on the refusal of the dockers at Middlesbrough to load a cargo of pig-iron into the Haruna Maru, the influential Chinese daily, the "Ta Kung Pao," states that "the action of the British dockers deseves the special gratitude of the Chinese people" and "such a magnificent gesture should inspire us to greater efforts ourselves."—Reuter.

TARIFF QUESTIONS IN CHINA

Tokyo to Reject Demarches from Foreign Powers

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Any foreign representations on the issue of Customs tarrifs in China must be lodged with the Chinese local authorities, since it is not a question that concerns Japan, a Gaimusho spokesman told newspapermen to-day.

The Customs in Shanghai, he said, are now under the control of the Japanese Army, "which has no intention of interfering with the administration of the Chinese Customs." It is, however, only natural for the Japanese Army, he added, to control the Chinese Customs. Any foreign Army, the official said, that would occupy any part of China "should control all Chinese Government machinery, including the Customs."—Domei.

British Representations

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Great Britain had made no representations to Japan concerning the recent revision of the tariff schedule of the Chinese Maritime Customs in North China by the "Provisional Government," declared a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office when interviewed by Reuter to-day.

The spokesman pointed out that the revision was purely the affair of the Chinese authorities in North China, to whom any representations should be addressed.

Contrary to the spokesman's statement, it is learned that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, recently made representations to the Japanese Foreign Office on the matter, pointing out that the revision was contrary to treaties establishing a unified Customs tariff throughout China.—Reuter.

BRITISH ENVOY TO CHINA VISITING INDIA

Sir Archibald Kerr Has Never Been to Far East Before

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Karachi, Feb. 2.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the new British Ambassador to China, and Lady Kerr passed through here yesterday aboard a K.L.M. air-liner en route to Bombay, from where they will sail for Shanghai on Thursday.

Interviewed by Reuter, the Ambassador said this was the first time that he was visiting India and the Far East. He added that he did not know anything about China.

Sir Archibald and Lady Kerr expect to reach Hongkong on February 17.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING READY FOR RAIDERS

Ambitious Plans to Defend Szechuen City

Chungking, Feb. 2.

With the air arms of the Japanese Army and Navy stretching far inland almost daily, precautions against aerial attacks are being taken in distant Chungking.

Preparedness is being taught the populace by air raid drills twice a week, on Wednesday and Saturday, when sirens are sounded at 9 p.m.

Anti-aircraft guns have been placed at strategic points, and within ten minutes of the sounding of the alarm the gun-crews are in readiness for action.

Chungking experienced its first air-raid scare on Sunday when what turned out to be a false alarm was sounded. Many Chinese tried to cross the Yangtze in sampans, and an overloaded boat, carrying about 20 persons, capsized, drowning all the occupants.

Many dug-outs, public and private, are being constructed in the solid rock on which Chungking is built.

The Chungking Air Defence Command has an ambitious plan under consideration. It provides for the construction, as an air-raid refuge, of a two-mile long tunnel under Chungking, running from east to west.

Business Hours Adjusted

Certain business firms here have made their business hours 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. so as to lose as little time as possible between air-raid signals and the "all clear."

The telephone company announces that as soon as air-raid signals are given, the service will be restricted only for official purposes.

Meanwhile the Government is considering plans to distribute part of the population to the surrounding districts to minimize the possible loss of life in the event of air raids. All inhabitants have been ordered to paint their houses grey or black.

The British Consul recently issued a notice informing British property-holders that they may, at their option, notify the British Air Attache at Shanghai of the location of their premises; also that they may request him, if they think fit, to notify the Japanese authorities of these locations, preferably supplying a map or plan.—Reuter.

CANADA WILL STOP ARMS EXPORT

Minister in Tokyo Stated to Be Too Pro-Tokyo

Ottawa, Feb. 2.

A bill empowering the Canadian Government to prohibit the export of war material from Canada to any territory in which there may be a state of war or armed conflict, civil or otherwise, was introduced in the House of Commons here to-day by Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport.

A bill, designed to stop Japanese immigration, was also introduced. At present 150 Japanese are permitted to enter the country every year.

Complaints that Mr. Robert Randolph Bruce, the Canadian Minister to Japan, had "publicly manifested a pro-Japanese attitude" were made by the Opposition Leader, Mr. R. B. Bennett, during a debate. Canada, he declared, should have indicated her abhorrence of Japan's tactics, and should not have permitted it to be said that the thought of trade had dulled her sense of honour.

In reply, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, mildly rebuked Mr. Bruce for "his partisan pro-Japanese observations," and intimated that the Minister had asked leave to resign.—Reuter.

Tokyo Demarche to Ottawa

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Instructions to file representations with the Canadian Government over last month's attempt by two Canadian subjects to blow up the Hiye Maru in Seattle were cabled to-day to Mr. Takeo Kinoshita, Japanese Charge D'Affaires in Ottawa. The Canadian authorities will be requested to take measures to prevent the recurrence of similar attempts.—Domei.

JAPAN WILL VIE FOR NAVAL SUPREMACY

Adminal Yonai Says There is No Need for Fears

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

There is no occasion for feeling insecure about Japan's naval defence in the present circumstances, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, today informed the Diet.

It must be remembered, he said, that the programme of naval expansion proposed by President Roosevelt, must first be passed by Congress.

"If another Power or other Powers, however, should carry out extraordinary naval expansion in the future," Admiral Yonai emphasized, "Japan must also expand her Navy."—Domei.

ALL STRIKES FORBIDDEN IN WUHAN AREA

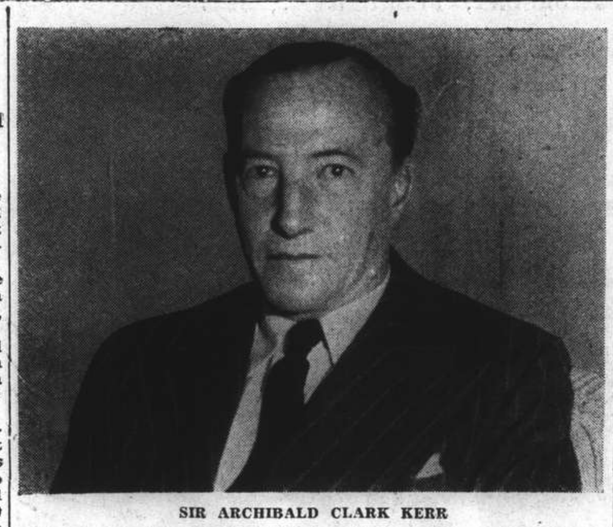
Hankow, Feb. 2.

An order was issued to-day by the Wuhan Garrison Headquarters strictly forbidding strikes. "At a time of national emergency," the order states, "industrial and commercial production must, under no circumstances, be curtailed, and peace and order must be maintained." "Any attempt by undesirable elements to create labour disturbances or to agitate for strikes," it is added, "will be drastically punished."—Reuter.

MILITARY DISCIPLINE DIRECTOR

Hankow, Feb. 2.

General Lu Chung-lin, former Minister of War, was to-day appointed Director-General for the enforcement of military discipline. He replaces General Tang Seng-chi, whose resignation from the post has been accepted by the Government. General Lu is a close associate of General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.—Reuter.



SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR

This excellent picture of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr was taken in London just a week before the new British Ambassador to China left with Lady Kerr for a flying visit to India from where, at Bombay, they will proceed by ship to Hongkong and China. Sir Archibald and Lady Kerr, who are reported to have passed through Karachi on their India visit, have never visited India nor the Far East and the Ambassador, who was formerly British envoy in Bagdad, has expressed keen interest in his new post.

League Council Passes Motion To Assist China

Dr. Wellington Koo Details Japan's Aggressive Acts

POLAND AND PERU ALONE ABSTAIN FROM VOTE

Geneva, Feb. 2.

With two abstention, the Council of the League of Nations to-day adopted a resolution encouraging League members to assist China individually. The only delegates who did not vote were those of Poland and Peru.

The resolution reads:

"The Council, having taken into consideration the situation in the Far East;

"Notes with regret that hostilities have been continued and intensified in China since the last session of the Council;

"Deplores all the more this aggravation of the situation, having regard to the efforts accomplished, and the results achieved, by the Chinese National Government for the political and economic reconstruction of the country;

"Recalls that the Assembly, by its resolution of October 6, 1937, assured China of moral support, and recommended League members to abstain from any action tending to weaken the resistance power of the country or increasing its difficulties in the present conflict, and also to investigate to what extent they could individually bring aid to China;

"Calls the very serious attention of League members to the terms of the said resolution;

"Has confidence that those of its members for whom the Far Eastern situation is of special interest will not allow any opportunity to escape of examining, in consultation with other Powers equally interested, the possibility to other means capable of contributing to a just settlement of the conflict."

Before the passage of the resolution, Dr. Wellington Koo made reservations.

"The extreme gravity of the situation in the Far East," he said, "calls for the adoption by the Council of concrete and energetic measures. The resolution, while it gives further evidence of the sympathetic spirit which inspires the Assembly's resolution of October 6 last year, is, in our view, inadequate to meet the exigencies of the case.

"Nevertheless, I accept it in the name of my Government, confidently believing that a greater effort than hitherto will be given in the terms of the said Assembly resolution and that the proposed examination will be pursued with energy and promptness, and reserving the right of my Government to ask the League to adopt positive measures under the Covenant in order to discourage Japanese aggression more effectively and to aid China in her heroic resistance.

"I wish to add that my acceptance is also based on the understanding that the Council will remain seized of the appeal of the Chinese Government invoking Articles 10, 11 and 17 of the Covenant."

Japan's Aggressions

Details of Japan's continued "acts of aggression" since the resolution passed by the Assembly on October 6 were given by Dr. Wellington Koo in a speech at a public session of the League Council to-day.

He declared that air raids had been inflicted on seventeen provinces, that the Japanese had "slaughtered" 20,000 civilians in Nanking, women and children suffering most, and that foreign rights and interests had been seriously affected.

"Although the Japanese invaders have swelled to nearly a million," Dr. Koo asserted, "the spirit of the Chinese people is undaunted, and a heroic defence is going on on six fronts."

"No more flagrant case of international aggression," he proceeded, "has existed in modern history."

The case, he argued, was clearly embraced under the Covenant. In view of the unsettled conditions throughout the world, Dr. Koo said, the need for effective League action was all the more urgent. As long as "Japanese aggression" in the Far East was permitted to rage unrestrained, peace in Europe would remain precarious.

"A just settlement of the Far Eastern conflict," Dr. Koo added, "would greatly contribute to the appeasement of Europe and lead to a triumph of the forces of law and order everywhere."—Reuter.

NAMES CHOSEN FOR BABY PRINCESS

Beatrice Wilhelmina Armgard Registered in Baarn

Baarn, Feb. 2.

The girl born to Princess Juliana of the Netherlands on Monday morning has been christened Beatrice Wilhelmina Armgard.

The proud father, Prince Bernhard, officially notified the registrar of Baarn, Mayor van Reenen, of the birth of the little Princess and of the names selected for her by her parents at 5.30 yesterday afternoon. The full name of the little Princess will be Beatrice Wilhelmina Armgard, Princess of Orange, Princess of Lippe-Biesterfeld.

It is learned that the young Princess will be called by the name of Beatrice, her latter names having been chosen in honour of her two grandmothers, Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Armgard zu Lippe-Biesterfeld. If she ascended the throne of the Netherlands, she could as Queen, prefer the name of Wilhelmina.—Trans-Ocean.

QUEEN MARY SISTER-SHIP GETS NAME

London, Feb. 2

The King and Queen will visit the Clydebank on September 27, when the Queen will launch the new Cunarder, a sistership of the Queen Mary. Her Majesty has given her approval to the ship being called Queen Elizabeth.—Reuter.

Commons Told Of New Regime In North China

Many Incidents Outstanding, States Mr. Eden

SHANGHAI CENSORSHIP ISSUE BROUGHT UP

London, Feb. 1.

Developments in the conflict between China and Japan since the end of last year were reviewed in the House of Commons to-day by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

A provisional government, claiming to be one for the whole of China, had been set up in North China, Mr. Eden declared, but it had not been formally recognized by the Japanese or any other Government.

The "Provisional Government" had issued a decree modifying, for North China, the tariff schedule of the Chinese Maritime Customs in a sense favourable to Japanese imports.

The British Government, the Foreign Secretary continued, had protested against this action, which was contrary to treaty stipulations that there should be a uniform tariff for all China.

The claims put forward in Shanghai tending towards a larger Japanese share in the administration of the International Settlement at Shanghai, were sill under consideration by the Shanghai Municipal Council, which was keeping in touch with the Governments concerned, he added.

Incidents Outstanding

The British Government, Mr. Eden proceeded, had had, on various occasions, to protest to the Japanese Government against action taken to the prejudice of British persons and property.

Other countries, notably the United States, had taken similar action to protect their nationals and their interests.

While satisfaction had been obtained in some cases, others were outstanding, and the British Government would continue to press for a satisfactory settlement.

"In the difficult conditions prevailing in the Far East," Mr. Eden declared, "the British Government would continue to do its utmost for the protection of British interests and for the promotion of international co-operation."

Mr. Eden replied in the affirmative to a question put by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal for East Wolverhampton, whether any action had been taken regarding Japanese censorship of messages sent by British journalists in Shanghai.

He suggested that Mr. Mander put the question down.—Reuter.

MORE U.S. BOMBERS FOR HAWAII BASE

Personnel and Aircraft to Be Taken by Transport

San Francisco, Feb. 1.

The U.S. Army Transport Republic sailed to-day carrying the 31st Bombardment Squadron of 180 men, 31 officers and their families for Hickman Field, Hawaii further to reinforce the defence units stationed at the Pacific base.

The ship did not carry a complement of thirteen planes which were to have been delivered from the Douglas Aircraft factory at Santa Monica, Calif. The planes will be shipped to Hawaii in the U.S. Army Transport Meigs on February 12 and in the Transport Lexington on February 17.

Army circles commented unofficially that the scheduled call of Marines from Shanghai at the island base might indicate a shifting of strength from the mainland to Hawaii.

High officials of the aircraft scouting force said at least 42 additional new, fast patrol bombers would be transferred to Hawaii before November, making the base one of the strongest in terms of aircraft concentration in the world.

The transfer of the 31st bombardment squadron will be permanent, it was announced. The men and planes are being moved to the United States Pacific fortifications to avoid the necessity of emergency transfer.—United Press.

JAPAN DETERMINED ABOUT OLYMPICS

Preparations to Continue for 1940 Games

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Japan will go ahead with her preparations for the 1940 Olympiad despite the China incident, Japanese delegates to the meeting of the International Olympic Committee, to be held in Cairo next month, declared to-day on their departure for Egypt.

Prof. Jigoro Kano, chief Japanese representative, issued a statement emphasizing that "the whole Japanese nation is firmly determined to hold the Olympics in Tokyo."

The reports that Japan would abandon her preparations for the Games were described by Prof. Kano as "wild talk by irresponsible persons."

Mr. Werner Klingeberg, German technical adviser to the Olympic Organizing Committee, who is accompanying the delegation, said the preparations now going on in Tokyo are "marked by the same enthusiasm which greeted the award of the Games to Japan by the International Olympic Committee last year!—Domei.

SEQUEL TO TROUBLE IN SS. SILKWORTH

Japanese Quartermaster Given 12 Weeks' Hard Labour

Hongkong, Feb. 2.

As a sequel to the trouble aboard the British steamer Silkworth, which was compelled to return to Hongkong on January 29, Commander G. F. Hole, the Harbour Master, to-day sentenced H. Wakisita, the Japanese quartermaster, to twelve weeks' hard labour for assaulting the third officer, A. Sanuki, also a Japanese.

The evidence revealed that, after the original dispute between Wakisita and Sanuki, twelve members of the Japanese crew proceeded to the bridge, and that the captain had to produce his revolver owing to their threatening attitude.

In sentencing Wakisita, the Harbour Master remarked: "It looks very much like a mutiny, and the accused seems to have carried that into actual fact."

The Silkworth originally had a Chinese crew which refused to rail from Sydney, pleading that the ship was carrying war supplies to Japan. An Australian crew then worked her to Dairen, where a Japanese crew was taken and the Australians were repatriated.—Reuter.

SIR ROGER BACKHOUSE IS FIRST SEA LORD

Home Fleet C.-in-C. To Succeed Lord Chatfield

London, Feb. 2.

Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet since 1935, has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of the Naval Staff, in succession to Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield. The appointment will date from about September, 1938.

Lord Chatfield served as First Sea Lord for five years on January 21, and he is continuing for this additional period at the express wish of the Government.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

PROFESSOR H. A. Libensen has returned from a trip abroad.

MR. J. D. Sayle, well known in Shanghai's rugger and cricketing circles, left for Europe yesterday by the ss. Conte Rosso.

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

A COPY of the Kulangsu Municipal Council's report for the year ending December 31, 1937, and estimates of expenditure and revenue for the year ending December 31, 1938, has been received at this office.

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, February 10 at 5.30 p.m. when a lecture will be given by Mr. R. D. Abraham on "Three antique art objects," illustrated with lantern slides. The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur De Carle Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

THE death occurred yesterday at the Shanghai General Hospital of William MacKinley Wood, at the age of 74 years, an old resident of Shanghai. The funeral service will be held in Holy Trinity Cathedral to-day at 3 p.m., to be followed by interment in the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m. All Masonic Brethren are invited to attend.

AT to-night's meeting of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Debating Club Mr. R. A. Close will propose the topic "That Press Censorship in Democratic Countries is Justified." He will be opposed by Mr. F. W. Gapp. The debate will begin promptly at 6.30 p.m. in the main lounge, and members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend and participate.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending January 29, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 7, and Chinese 866. Deaths from notifiable diseases amongst the foreigners were—Pneumonia 2, and Measles and Cerebrospinal Meningitis 1 each, and Chinese, Tuberculosis 4; Measles 3; Diphtheria 2 and Dysentery 1.

A COPY of "Legislation and Leprosy" by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga, M.D.P.H. Yale, has been received at this office. Dr. Wu Lien-Teh in his foreword says:—I know Dr. Huizenga personally and have admired his devotion to a subject, which in spite of much research and legislation has yielded comparatively barren results. Every little bit of extra knowledge upon the question means an additional weapon in our fight against this ancient and dreaded disease, and I can heartily recommend Dr. Huizenga's little book to the reading public.

GEN. Chen Chien has been appointed the chairman of the Honan Provincial Government in succession to Gen. Shan Cheng, according to a decision reached by the Executive Yuan at its 348th meeting held in Chungking. Meanwhile, the resignation of Gen. Tang Seng-chi as the Military Law Executive Inspector-General of the National Military Affairs Council has been accepted and Gen. Lu Tsung-lin has been appointed to succeed him. Gen. Tang was the Garrison Commander of Nanking prior to the city's fall to the Japanese forces. Gen. Tang resigned under the pretext of illness.

PROTEST AGAINST HEAVY TAXES

Autonomous Body Objects to New Levies

Strong objection to the taxes to be enforced to-day by the "Ta Tao," or "Great Way" City Government has been raised by the so-called Nantao Autonomous Committee, according to a Chinese report.

The taxes, it is reported, will be imposed on rice, vegetables, houses, shops, stalls, vehicles, boats, construction, and also other things. As the taxes will be heavy and on many instances several taxes are to be collected on one article, the Committee is protesting against their enforcement.

The Committee is reported to have contended that no tax was collected on native-grown rice or vegetables formerly. Since the "Great Way City Government" has been collecting taxes on these articles brought to Nantao from other places, no further taxes should be levied.

The Nantao community consists mainly of refugees, the Committee is reported to have also contended, and they are not in a position to bear the burden.

Tax-collecting bureaux are reported to have been established in Pootung at the following places: Tung Chong Road, Chi Chong Tsai, Si Tu, Kiao Miao, Tung Kow and Kao Chiao.

COUNTESS OHTANI ARRIVES

Sister of Japan's Empress Visits Wounded

Accompanied by five retainers, Countess Tomoko Ohtani, younger sister of Empress Nagako of Japan, and wife of Count Kocho Ohtani, chief abbot of the Higashi Hongan Temple in Kyoto, arrived in Shanghai in the ss. Shanghai Maru on Tuesday afternoon to visit wounded soldiers in this area, local Japanese papers announced yesterday.

Scarcely taking time to rest from her voyage, Countess Ohtani went to the Higashi Hongan Temple on Wuchang Road and to the Shanghai Shinto Shrine on Kiangwan Road to pay tribute to Japanese soldiers killed in action.

After a four days' stay here she will leave for Dairen on February 6 in the ss. Dairen Maru to continue her tour in North China.

Other passengers in the Shanghai Maru were Mr. Tadao Fukushima, manager of the Shanghai Trade Investigation Office of the Hofiflaido Government, and a group of engineers of the Kyoto Electric Light Company, headed by Mr. Hideo Kamimura, who came here to repair electric power works in the Yangtze Delta.

NETHERLANDERS CELEBRATE PRINCESS'S BIRTH

Joyous Evening Spent at French Club and Arcadia: Toast to Queen's Long Life

ON Tuesday night Arcadia was closed but not to the Netherlands community. Plans to celebrate the arrival of an heir to the throne had been made long ago, and it only needed the impatiently awaited news from Holland to set the wheels moving.

Part of the Hollanders, all wearing the traditional orange ribbons in honour of the House of Orange-Nassau, foregathered in the French Club for a cocktail before going on to Arcadia, and with the arrival of further guests, additional tables had to be joined together so that very soon a long snake of tables and chairs crawled half way across the spacious French Club bar. Right from the beginning the festival spirit was markedly in evidence, and this spirit also marked the proceedings in Arcadia, to which place the whole crowd repaired at 8.30 p.m. Very soon practically all Netherlanders in Shanghai, plus a number of compatriots passing through this port, were present and a few—in some cases more than a few—drinks were tucked away before going in to dinner.

"Long Live The Queen"

The ballroom was gaily decorated and on one wall two big flags, red, white, and blue with orange streamers, had been put up. The orchestra played the stately "Wilhelmus," the national anthem, which is one of the oldest and at the same time one of the most beautiful in the world, which was sung standing by all present, followed by three cheers and a "Long live the Queen." Dancing began soon after and, the tale is told of one young man who disported himself so enthusiastically on the floor that he completely missed his dinner and was later (very much later indeed) discovered munching sandwiches.

The Netherlands Consul-General, Dr. L. A. Gastmann, in a few well chosen words expressed the satisfaction of the Netherlands nation at the birth of the young princess, heir to the throne, which has been occupied by members of the House of Orange ever since the sixteenth century. He reminded his listeners how the House of Orange has guided the ship of state through perilous passages, as in the time of Napoleon, when the later King William the Second distinguished himself at Waterloo, shedding his blood for his country, and also during the world war when the statesmanship of Queen Wilhelmina managed to keep the country out of the general holocaust. Dr. Gastmann echoed the sentiments of all Netherlanders when he remarked that Holland and the House of Orange are one.

Loyal Telegram Despatched

A telegram was then sent to Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana congratulating her upon the happy event and expressing the loyalty of the Netherlands community at Shanghai to the House of Orange.

Later a list was circulated for donations to the International Red Cross, which when closed was found to have reached the total of $2,000, a splendid result considering the size of the Netherlands community in Shanghai.

The orchestra had managed to get hold of the scores of popular Netherlands songs and all present joined in the singing when these were played. The floor show was very good, as usual in Arcadia, and a few numbers were presented by the guests themselves. Mr. Van Eck and Mr. Dammers distinguished themselves in this respect, and especially the latter's character sketches were excellent. Everybody had a grand time, including the lady who danced so enthusiastically that she lost the heel of her shoe, and the very tall gentleman who squeezed the largest jackpot mortal eyes have ever seen from the slot machine in the bar.

The festivities continued till a very late hour, the French municipal authorities having kindly suspended curfew regulations for the Netherlands community. There are rumours that many of those present, their appetites having been whetted by the success of the evening, are considering further celebrations to-day.

REFUGEE SITUATION IN SHANGHAI

International Committee's Figures Released

MORE CAMPS BROUGHT INTO EXISTENCE

What is believed to be the most puzzling question of the present refugee situation has been answered by the International Relief Committee, 123 Boulevard de Montigny. According to a press release, the Committee reports that while the number of refugees has been hovering around the 140,000 mark, the number of refugee camps has jumped from 194 on November 26 to 211 on December 17 and 233 on January 21. From the latest figures available, the number of camps and refugees are:

	Camps	Refugees
Western District	68	39,855
Central District	73	24,744
Northern District	50	30,855
	191	95,454
French Town	42	47,076
Total	233	142,530

The number of refugees in French Town has dropped about 10 per cent. since November 26, whereas that of the Northern District has increased from 13,631 on November 26 to 25,561 on December 17 and 30,855 on January 21.

Grouping the camps according to the number of inmates they contain, the Committee reports that most of the camps are of medium size and contain from 200 to 600 people as below:

No. of Refugees	No. of Camps
Under 100 men	28
101—200	28
201—500	96
501—1,000	57
Over 1,000	24
Total	233

The number of big camps (with over 1,000 inmates) has dropped from 34 to 24 owing to the reopening of the various amusement rendezvous and theatres and the consequent dispersement of refugees therein.

Fewer Organizations

The number of organizations engaged in the work of refugee relief has dropped from about 200 to 59. Many small units have been taken over by the large units, others have dropeed out of the files owing to the lack of either of funds or personnel. But to date, the big relief societies are: The Shanghai Emergency Relief Committee, Federation of Shanghai Charity Organizations, International Relief Committee, the World Swastika Society, and the Shanghai Christian Federation. and the big refugee camps are:

	men
*1. Chaotung University	13,774
2. Zikawei Compound	7,983
3. Kwangtung Guild, Sinza	6,750
*4. Camp Rue de Sieyes	4,465
*5. University l'Aurore	2,481
*6. Macao Road Camp	2,437
7. Boone Road Camp	2,146
8. Temple Zai Zeng Miao	2,012

It must be noted that the camps with asterisk marks are administered by the International Relief Committee. Viewing with grave concern the lack of economy of the small camps, the Committee is considering taking over a good number of the 28 small units (with less than 100 refugees) totalling 1,422 refugees and place them into a big centralized refugee camp, the release states.

CHAPLAIN SPEAKS ON GOETHE

Lecture at Y.M.C.A. on Life Of Great German Genius

Speaking of Goethe on the Lecture and Forum Programme at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening, Chaplain F. R. Hamilton spoke of Goethe's natural endowments as beyond those of ordinary men. With three of these he particularly dealt—quickness of appreciation, his highly organized memory, and his power to acquire foreign tongues. "Goethe," said the Chaplain, "was always interested in his fellow men, especially those of ordinary rank and from whom he expected to learn more than from any other source. Goethe loved people and once said, 'you can mould your talents in solitude, but your character must be shaped in the swift current of the world.' Further, 'only he fears men who is ignorant of them, but he who avoids men will soon misunderstand them.'

The Lecture and Forum at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening was one of the best attended of the season's series, and many very good questions were asked to clarify further points not covered in the lecture itself. It was pointed out that Goethe faced life and explored it with the highest of expectation, and though he lived a struggling peculiar and wayward life, his compromise with adverse tendencies was in order that he might further explore what lay just ahead.

"He bargained, said the Chaplain, "with evil, selling his soul not to escape but to satisfy his human limitations. For Goethe life was the ability to grow to experience and to respond."

"Faith," he said, "did not rest upon what you expect, but upon the fact that you expect something." Like Rousseau Goethe ruled out love as a supreme power in human life, and through this he seemingly failed to achieve the enduring benefits of religious faith. He never was able to satisfy himself, however, that the barriers in his way could really be conquered.

The third lecture in the series will be on Tolstoi, and will be held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening, February 8 at 8.30 o'clock.

Emp. of Japan, Canada Due In Port Next Week

N.Y.K. Will Continue to Run Its Trans-Pacific Service

FELIX ROUSSEL TO COME INTO PORT TO-MORROW

The Canadian Pacific's two largest liners on its Pacific run, the Empress of Japan, 26,000 tons gross, and the Empress of Canada, 21,500 tons gross, will both be coming into port next week, adding two more to the ever-growing list of ships to visit Shanghai once again since the hostilities started last August.

As yet, details of wharf and baggage arrangements and of the tender services are not available, but the Empress of Canada will be sailing for Hongkong and Manila on Wednesday next, while the Empress of Japan, bound for Victoria and Vancouver, via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, will be leaving port the following day.

Word was received from the head office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Tokyo yesterday to the effect that the Japanese line would continue to operate its trans-Pacific service without change, the company having full confidence in the ability of the American authorities to cope with terrorism. They added that they appreciated the steps taken by the American authorities in connection with the attempt to blow up the ss. Hiye Maru in Seattle a short while ago; the Hiye Maru is expected to arrive in Yokohama to-morrow.

No definite details as to the exact time the Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel will be arriving from Kobe to-morrow were available yesterday, but this information, together with arrangements for tender services and the wharf to be used, is expected to be received to-day.

The Felix Roussel will be sailing from port on Saturday, probably in the morning, with cargo, passengers and mails for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

Coastal Sailings

Coastal sailings to-day and to-morrow will be fairly heavy. To-day's include the:—C.N. ss. Taiyuan, sailing from the French Bund at 6 a.m., bound for Amoy and Hongkong: I.-C. ss. Siangwo, from the Peking Road Jetty at 7 a.m., for Tungchow; C.N. ss. Shuntien, from the French Bund at 10 a.m., for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; I.-C. ss. Chaksang, from the Roosevelt Terminal at 1 p.m. for Chefoo and Tientsin; and the C.N. ss. Hsin Peking, from the French Bund at 3 p.m., for Ningpo.

Friday's sailings include the:—C.N. ss. Liangchow, from the French Bund at 7 a.m., for Wenchow; C.N. ss. Wusueh, from the French Bund at 8.30 a.m. for Tungchow; C. N. ss. Kiungchow, from the French Bund at noon, for Foochow, Hongkong and Canton; I.-C. ss. Kwaisang, from the Roosevelt Terminal at 1 p.m., for Chefoo and Tientsin; and the I.-C. ss. Fausang, from the Roosevelt Terminal at 1 p.m., for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

Saturday's sailings will include the I.-C. ss. Suiwo, which is to leave the Peking Road Jetty at 7 a.m. for Tungchow, and the C.N. ss. Kaying, which is due to leave the French Bund at 1 p.m. for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

JAPAN TO ISSUE MORE INCIDENT BONDS

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

The Government will issue on Feb. 15, Y.300,000,000 worth of bonds, for the current China incident, the Finance Ministry announced to-day. Of the amount, Y.250,000,000 will be underwritten by the Bank of Japan, and the remainder by Postal Savings Banks.—Domei.

BANKS TO RESUME BUSINESS

Shops and Native Banks to Reopen To-morrow

Despite the unprecedented emergency, no major financial failures were reported during the last settlement day, according to information from Chinese sources yesterday.

All the Chinese foreign-style banks are reopening for business to-day after a three-day observance of the Spring Festival, while all the 46 members of the Native Banks' Guild have reported their readiness to resume business to-morrow.

The books of Chinese banks for 1937, according to the same report, showed profits ranging from several million to several hundred thousand dollars.

Chinese shops will also reopen for business to-morrow, the fifth day of the first moon, popularly known among the Chinese as the God of Wealth Day.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Blvd. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations including Jan. 27 and 28. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

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Previously acknowledged	317,959.13
	$321,295.10

JAPANESE PATRIARCH OF HANGCHOW

Chinese Welcome Return Of Old Resident

WAS FORCED TO LEAVE OWING TO WAR

Although he is a Japanese, Mr. Otojiro Nishikawa, aged 56, called the "patriarch of Kungchenchiao Street" by Chinese residents of Hangchow, has retained the respect and friendship of many Chinese in that city despite the hostilities, according to an article in the "Shanghai Mainichi," a Japanese daily, yesterday.

Mr. Nishikawa, whose kindness and philanthropy have endeared him to the Chinese people in Hangchow, recently was reunited with his friends there after a five months' absence during the fighting in this area, the paper said.

He has resided in Hangchow for the past 34 years as the proprietor of the Ta Tung Apothecary Shop, having come as a young man to China from Ofuna, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan.

When tension gripped the lakeside city as the hostilities spread through this area, the "patriarch of Kungchenchiao Street" resolved to remain in Hangchow, and tried to dissuade his Chinese friends from fleeing by assuring them that the Japanese troops would not injure civilians. Many people heeded his counsel and remained in the city.

Forced to Evacuate

Later, when warfare approached the gates of Hangchow, plainclothes Chinese soldiers began watching closely the movements of Mr. Nishikawa. As the situation grew more alarming and the officials of the Japanese Consulate evacuated, the patriarch's friends, fearing that harm would befall him, besought him to leave the city for a safer place.

Mr. Nishikawa and his family went to Japan in the middle of August, taking up residence in Nagasaki to await news of the occupation of Hangchow and the cessation of troubled times. Becoming homesick for his adopted city, Mr. Nishikawa came to Shanghai in December, accompanied by his eldest son, Mr. Takeji Nishikawa aged 21.

They followed the Japanese troops operating in the Hangchow district, and returned to the city the same day the soldiers occupied it.

Contrary to his expectations, Mr. Nishikawa found that many Chinese people had remembered his advice and remained in the city during the five-month period of unrest.

When the news spread that the "patriarch" had returned many Chinese people hurried to his home and welcomed him back with demonstrations of joy, the paper concluded.

THE G.F.S. meeting will be held in future on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays, in their club room at the Cathedral gymnasium.

SHOPPEE INQUEST CONTINUED

Coroner to Take Further Medical Evidence

The possibility that Mr. W. J. C. Shoppee fell from a higher floor in the Broadway Mansions than the second floor was mentioned by Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, at the conclusion of yesterday's hearing of the inquest on Mr. Shoppee, which was adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on Friday. Mr. Haines expressed the belief that further medical evidence might dispose of the theory that he had fallen from the second floor. "There is an interval of a quarter of an hour from the time Mr. Shoppee left the ground floor to the time when his cries were heard", Mr. Haines declared, "and this is not explained by the evidence up to this point."

Mr. Haines expressed his intention of calling Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, who previously gave medical evidence which tended to show that Mr. Shoppee had fallen from the second floor.

Evidence was given yesterday by James Arthur Mason, employed as an engineer in Broadway Mansions, who stated that after showing a Mr. Morris to an apartment on the second floor, he heard screams, but it was difficult to tell where they came from. This was about 5 p.m. Witness and Mr. F. M. Howard, a previous witness, took the lift to the ground floor. Here they picked up the number one fitter, and ascended to the seventh floor. There, they heard more cries, and went down to apartment 22, on the second floor. Attempting to trace the direction from which the cries came, the three men walked down to the first floor, and the Number One fitter shouted, "There is some one in the lift shaft".

They then went round to the back of the building, where the service lift was situated, and found it raised about four feet from the ground. With the aid of torches, they could see someone lying in the lift well. They lifted Mr. Shoppee up on to the floor, and he complained that his arm was broken. Witness assured him that his arm was not broken, and he then complained about pain in his right eye.

SEVEN HOUSES SWEPT BY FLAMES

Five Chinese houses were gutted and two others were damaged severely yesterday afternoon by fire in the extension of Kiaotung Road. The flames started at about 1.30 p.m. and it took firemen from Hongkew Station two hours to extinguish them.

FAR EASTERN HOTEL ROOM ROBBED

A gang of six men entered the Far Eastern Hotel, Yu Ya Ching Road, at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning and at the point of a pistol robbed the occupants of room 416 of about $300 in cash. The men escaped, and no shots were fired.

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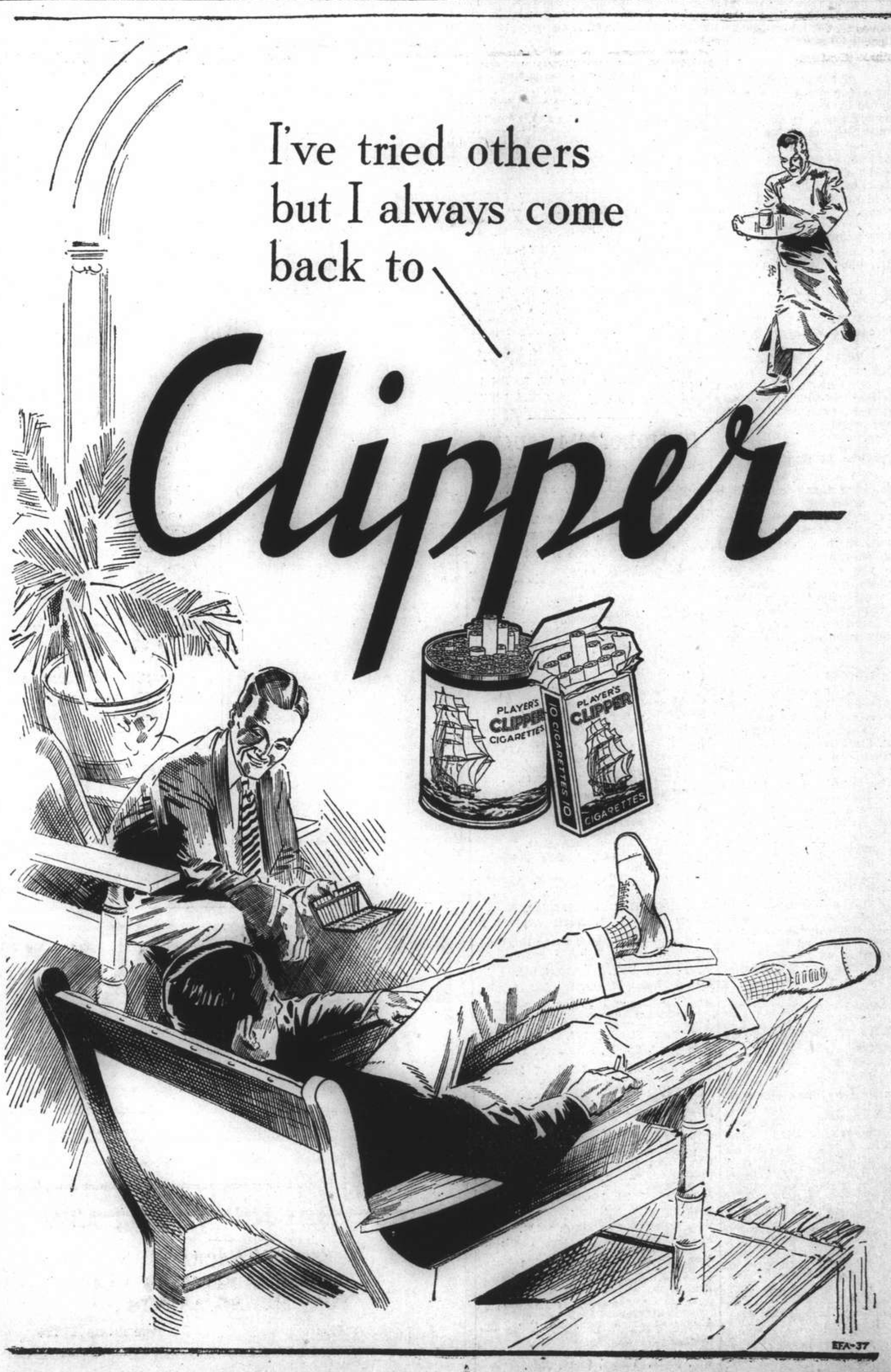


Paperhunting Arranged for both Saturday and Sunday

MIXED HUNT TO FOLLOW "Y" CLASS EVENT

Necessity of Different Kinds of Hunts Explained by Variety of Competing Ponies

By The Squire

THE paperhunting season in Shanghai roughly comprises the months of December, January and February. Most seasons there is a hunt in November and occasionally one in March. In other words we have already completed two thirds of a normal season and taking into consideration the experience of every season since 1900 it is found that there was hunting after the end of January on all but four occasions, and on one of these occasions hunting was brought to a premature end through causes other than bad weather; so despite the recent rains we have every justification in looking forward to several more hunts. The second hunt, a 'Y' hunt, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The third hunt, a 'Mixed' hunt will be held on Sunday afternoon, at the same hour. Particulars of the meet and the start will be announced later.

This season we welcome as members many newcomers to Shanghai and to them the necessity for the different types of hunts is somewhat of a mystery—hence the following resume of recent changes in hunting procedure.

In all hunts and hunt handicaps the names of the first six 'home' are recorded and these comprise 'the Card.' For many years the Card consisted of the first eight, whilst it was sometimes even bigger than this. In 1888, for instance, Mr. E. O. Arbuthnot, finishing eighth in one hunt and ninth in another was credited on each occasion with being the heavyweight winner.

China Pony Superseded

About fifteen years ago it was found, in the racing world, that the famous China Pony was gradually being superseded by ponies apparently showing traces of thoroughbred blood. The new ponies were bigger and faster than the original China pony and the racing authorities commenced the system of classification, calling the 'true' China pony 'Y' and his superior brother 'Z'. For several years both classes were raced but for reasons which need not be entered into here the racing of 'Zs' gradually faded out.

What was to be done in the case of hunting? The 'Zs' were much faster, but they were also very much more expensive. Should they be allowed to hunt? In the 1926-1927 season, 'X', 'Y' and 'Z' ponies were hunted, the 'Xs' being unclassified ponies. All hunts were open to the three classes.

The 'Y' and 'Z' classes absorbed the 'Xs' and open hunts continued for several seasons and then a change became necessary. Riders complained that they had good 'Y' ponies—first class hunters—which, on the run-in, had no chance with fourteen hand 'Zs.' Moreover the 'Zs.' showed, once they arrived in Shanghai, amazing growing propensities, and although the limit was set at fourteen hands it was soon found that this was constantly exceeded.

Paperhunting being essentially a sport where the price of success is glory, not financial gain, it would have savoured of meanness to have ordered that owners of overheight ponies should not be allowed to hunt them. Instead, rules were devised to prevent the same thing happening in the future and under the expert advice of the Club's Official Measurers the 'Life Certificate' came into existence. Nowadays anyone buying a 'Z' without a Life Certificate does so with his eyes open. The pony has to be remeasured every year until he reaches the age after which it is improbable that he will grow. He is then given a Life Certificate. Once this is obtained, stating the pony's height as not exceeding fourteen hands (fractions in favour), he is safe for life, even if, as it is said occasionally does happen, he should grow a little more.

Problem of Hunts

Even though the racing of 'Zs' had been discontinued there was such a demand for them as heavyweight polo ponies and hunters that their prices soared far beyond the pockets of the average rider, as much as 2,500 Taels being paid for a pony whose only value was as a hunter. Had there been an unlimited supply of 'Zs' there would have been fewer 'kicks', but compared with the number of 'Ys' registered annually, 'Zs' were in a startling minority. The policy of the Stewards having always been to provide the greatest sport for the greatest number and to keep the cost of hunting down, it seemed that some change was indicated, and in the 1929-1930 season it was decided that one hunt in four should be for 'Y' class ponies only, the Christmas Hunt and the Hunt Handicap remaining Open Extra hunts.

The first 'Y' class hunt was held on February 1, 1930, and was won by Messrs. George Pollock (lightweight on North Sea) and C. D. Culbertson (heavyweight on Amendment).

In the meantime the Ladies Paper Hunt Club, after more than thirty years continuous hunting, was disbanded, and ladies were permitted to ride in certain hunts, the honour of being the first lady to get on the card falling to Mrs. Hugh Maitland.

In the second 'Y' class hunt there were three ladies on the card, two of them riding side saddle. The ladies usually get their own way in the end and now they are even permitted to ride in the Hunt Handicap—or, being an optimist, perhaps I had better say they were permitted to ride last year!

Advent of Ladies

It was probably the advent of the ladies more than anything else that, on account of their generally being so very light, brought on the next change in the rules. It had been thought that heavyweights would stick to 'Zs' and the lightweights be content with 'Ys' but 'super' 'Zs' started winning hunts ridden by 'super' lightweights and now nearly everyone was 'out of luck' and there came into existence, in the 1932-1933 season the 'mixed' or "'Z' class for heavyweights only" hunt. In these hunts a heavyweight on a 'Z' must finish first to win.

The mixed hunt caters better than any other to the great majority of riders as everyone can mount himself inexpensively with the sole exception of the very heavy heavyweight. He, however, always will have to put his hand very deep into his pocket to mount himself well, and even for him the hunt is probably the fairest of the lot.

The original rotation of these three types of hunts was:—Open, Mixed, Open, 'Y', but the mixed hunt and the 'Y' hunt proved very popular and in the season 1935-1936 the rotation was altered to Open, Mixed, 'Y', as it stands to-day, although it has been decided to alter this in the case of the second hunt this season, which will be for 'Y' class ponies only, the third being a mixed hunt.

One of Shanghai's leading paperhunters expressed the opinion to me, in connection with a suggestion that it might be more satisfactory if all hunts were 'mixed' hunts, that a heavyweight on a 'Z', competing (therefore) as a lightweight, had much more chance of finishing first than a lightweight on a 'Y', and remembering the outright wins in recent years, even against lightweights on 'Zs', of such outstanding heavyweights as H. D. Rodger, Hans Tiefenbacher and Chester Fritz, there would at first appear to be something in this, but an examination of the results of all mixed hunts shows that they have worked out very fairly indeed. It should be made clear, incidentally, that in a mixed hunt the heavyweight prize goes to the first heavyweight on the card riding a 'Y'.

Mixed Hunt Most Fair

Of the twelve mixed hunts held, six lightweights on 'Ys' have been first past the post and six heavyweights on 'Zs', whilst the heavyweight prize has been gained on five occasions.

The following statistics suggest that the mixed hunt is a very fair one both for heavyweights and lightweights:—

Dec. 3, 1932.—Won by Mrs. Liddell on a 'Y,' Victory Mark. No heavyweight prize. Card—4 'Y's and 2 'Z's.
Dec. 31, 1932.—Won by Marshall Bolton on a 'Y,' Crazy Fellow, and J. H. Liddell ('Y'—Hwt) Discarded Dick. Card—5 'Y's, 1 'Z.'
Dec. 2, 1933.—Won by Herbert Spence on a 'Z,' Yankee Doodle, and P. von Schubert ('Y'—Hwt) on Dominador. Card—1 'Y,' 5 'Z's.
Dec. 30, 1933.—Won by Mrs. Liddell on a 'Y,' Coke, and J. H. Liddell ('Y'—Hwt) on Bobbie Barker. Card—5 'Y's, 1 'Z.'
Feb. 10, 1934.—Won by H. M. Spence on a 'Z,' Yankee Doodle. No heavyweight prize. Card—5 'Y's, 1 'Z'.
Dec. 1, 1934.—Won by F. E. Harris on a 'Y,' The Silver Pheasant, and J. Middleton Smith (Y—Hwt) on Clearwater, Card—5 'Y,' 1 'Z.'
Dec. 22, 1934.—Won by J. A. Hayes on a 'Y,' March. No heavyweight prize. Card—5 'Y's, 1 Z.
Feb. 2, 1935.—Won by Miss Pellew on a 'Y,' Dandy Lad, and J. Middleton Smith ('Y'—Hwt) on New Major. Card—4 'Y's, 2 'Z's.
Dec. 14, 1935.—Won by D. L. MaWhirter on a 'Z,' Boreas. No heavyweight prize. Card—4 'Y's, 2 'Z's.
Feb. 15, 1936.—Won by J. E. Swan on a 'Z,' Tempest. No heavyweight prize. Card—3 'Y's, 3 'Z's.
Dec. 5, 1936.—Won by R. N. Harris on a 'Z,' Clown. No heavyweight prize. Card—3 'Y's, 3 'Z's.
Jan. 5, 1937.—Won by W. L. Painter on a 'Z,' H. K./17. No heavyweight prize. Card—3 'Y's, 3 'Z's.

CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Flirting Fan; 2, Black Prince.
Also ran: Golden Robe, Swallow, Captain Drew, The Skipper.
A Head—Time, 27.26.
Win, $34.30. Places, 11.70, $9.20.

2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Mad Plume; 2, Vita Spermin.
Also ran:—Valendale, Diavolo, Busa, Wee Lil.
½ length.—Time, 27.07.
Win, $31.30. Places, $13.60, $13.60.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Pokerlaw; 2, Terminjay.
Also ran:—Silver Steve, Zingaro, Marigold, Hoparound.
A Neck.—Time, 21.27.
Win, $31.00. Places, $25.30, $12.40.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Donnybrook; 2, Lucky Polly.
Also ran:—Simple Simon, Dinna Ken, O'Branagan, Marietta.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $17.00. Places, $13.10, $18.40.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Talisman; 2, Don Juan.
Also ran:—Beau Ideal, Modern Wave, Lucky Dog, Glenapp.
½ lengh.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $22.10. Places, $10/90, $9.10.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Master Bill; 2, Merry Mike.
Also ran:—Our Hope, Assurance, Chop Suey, Terence.
A neck.—Time, 29.98.
Win, $19.20. Places, $9.30, $7.40.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pride; 2, Peariman.
Also ran:—Reville, Behtany, Careless Orontes, Wild Harmony.
1½ length.—Time, 29.99.
Win, 17.80. Places, $11.20, $17.80.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Merry Widow; 2, Chop Stick.
Also ran:—Warrenfield, Sheng Hu, Chop Fante, Lucky Bill.
8 length.—Time, 29.59.
Win. $23.30. Places, $11.70, $11.10.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, Luhai Lass.
Also ran:—Master Zeb, Marble King, Pythias, Lieutenant.
A neck.—Time, 30.13.
Win, 25.70. Places, $17.20, $20.50.

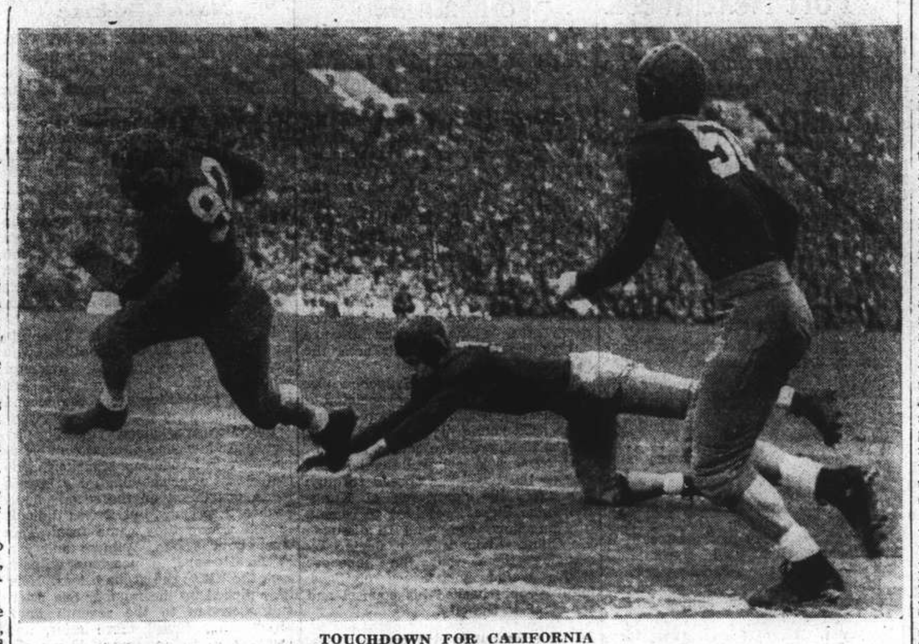
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Rita Jack; 2, Prima Donna.
Also ran:—Wyosan, Maid of Morven, King Chu Bar, Bomboule.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.09.
Win, 14.30. Places, $11.30, $17.20.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Black Opal; 2, Judy O'Grady.
Also ran:—Blue Troy, Atalanta, Black Tulip, Good Brick.
A neck.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $15.60. Places, $9.20, $10.50.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Arrow; 2, Major.
Also ran:—Catch Me, Radio, Shanghai Shroff, Home Again.
A Head.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $23.30. Places, $12.00, $17.70.

13.—625 yd. flat.—1, China Pearl; 2, Mary Dale.
Also ran:—Good Wicket, Flying Fann, Eve, Buffalo Bill.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $60.10. Places, $41.90, $9.00.

14.—1,000 yd. flat.—1, Miss Hummer; 2, Queen O'Jokers.
Also ran:—Good Boy, So Far City, Honan Kung Bar, Sweetrock.
10 lengths.—Time, 61.04.
Win, $26.90. Places, $11.80, $11.80.
Win, $26.90. Places, $11.80, $7.10.



TOUCHDOWN FOR CALIFORNIA

Victor Bottari, Golden Bear halfback, sweeps round end to score California's first touchdown in the second quarter. A gigantic crowd turned out to see the Rose Bowl's annual football classic on New Year's Day which was won this year by the University of California. The University of Alabama were defeated 13-0, before 90,000 spectators.

INTERNATIONAL CUP FINAL LOOMS

Great Britain Favoured Over Portugal Sunday

SELECTION PROBLEM NOT EASY FOR BRITONS

By Scrutator

The big soccer game of the week-end will be the meeting of Portugal the holders, and Great Britain for the International Cup, or the Skottowe Prentice Cup. Portugal defeated Italy in the semi-final whilst Great Britain just managed to defeat France.

It should be remembered that unlike Portugal, Great Britain is unable to draw on its full strength, as many Army players who would be played cannot be placed in the side because of the rule which prevents more than five service players being in the side.

It is possible that a change will be made in goal, and without doubt Jackson of the Loyal is the best British keeper. In view of the fact that Talbot will not be available, the inclusion of Jackson would not disturb the number of five Service players. Many Britons would like to see Thomasson in the half-back line, but this would mean the dropping of one of the two army forwards, and the forward line is the big problem which faces the selectors. The line needs a centre forward, or if Willie Ward retains the position, then a good inside left. Whilst I know that Lieut. Whiteing is not anxious to return to the forward line, he might solve the inside left problem, and thus allow Thomasson to play as centre half.

Britain Favoured

Portugal will probably field the same side as in the semi-final, and if they combine as well as they did in the opening half against Italy, should keep the British side stretched.

I think Great Britain should win, but a lot will depend on the make-up of the team. Changes are necessary as proved by the display in the semi-final.

The remainder of the programme is made up of minor games. Many supporters of the game are anxiously waiting to know what will be done with the unplayed games of the Royal Welch Fusiliers who have now left Shanghai.

The S.M.P. should defeat the S.F.X. on Saturday, and both teams will probably include seniors in their respective teams.

The D.L.I. who went down to the Loyals in a minature Skottowe Cup final should defeat the Clube Lusitano Reserves.

The Foreign "Y," who will be without the services of Bill Cochrane who has joined the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and possibly Eddie Logan who leaves for England at the week-end, should repeat their cup victory over the Vitiaz, whilst the P.T.H. should pile up plenty of goals against the J.A.C.

Sunday's Play

On Sunday the Loyals Reserves should defeat the S.F.C. whilst the A.S.F. should gain two points from their game against Sokol.

Sovoia should retain their unbeaten league record against Vitiaz, whilst the Britain Navy should defeat the French Forces, and the Russian Regiment should beat the British Military Police. In the Third Division, Area Details should return a victory over the Russian A.A.

DAVIS CUP DRAW TO BE HELD TO-DAY

Mr. Cordell Hull is to Officiate

New York, Feb. 1.

The draw for the 1938 Davis Cup series will be held on Thursday at Washington, the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced to-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, will officiate at the affair. A total of 25 challenges has been received.

The United States is the holder of the trophy, having regained the cup last year after ten years. Led by Donald Budge, world champion, the United States won the cup last year from England. The red-haired Californian gave the United States a flying start against Australia in the North American Zone finals, helping it to win, 5-0.

With the score against Germany deadlocked at 2-2 and with the winner to meet England for the cup, Budge came through with a glorious rally to beat Gottfried von Cramm after trailing two sets behind, America beat England, 4-1, in the final.

The United States is generally expected to walk off with the trophy again this year, although Germany and Australia are dangerous foes who might cause a major upset.—United Press.

TOM FARR REFUSES TO FIGHT BAER

Welshman Sees No Reason for Such a Bout

New York, Feb. 1.

Tommy Farr, British Empire heavyweight champion who recently dropped an unpopular decision to Jim Braddock, former heavyweight king, to-day flatly refused to fight Max Baer, another former heavyweight title holder.

"Why should I help to re-establish him as a contender for the title?" Farr said.

Barr has gone into training for another comeback campaign, according to reports from the west coast. Mike Jacobs, leading New York matchmaker, had hoped to bring Farr and Baer together in the ring in an elimination series to pick the next opponent for Joe Louis, present heavyweight ruler.—United Press.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL FOR SPEED KING

Bernd Rosemeyer Buried Near Berlin

Berlin, Feb. 2.

The burial of the well-known German racing motorist Bernd Rosemeyer, who lost his life when trying to set up a new speed record on the Reich motor road near Frankfort on Main last week, took place at the forest cemetery of the Berlin suburb of Dahlem yesterday afternoon.

The tremendous popularity of the ill-fated German speed king was proved once more by the innumerable wreaths and other floral tributes that were deposited at the grave by friends, acquaintances and admirers of the deceased.

The funeral was attended by representatives of Chancellor Hitler and other members of the Reich Government, of the National Socialist Party and its various affiliations.

A representative of the chief of the German police, Herr Himmler, gave a brief summary of Rosemeyer's life and expressed pride in the fact that Rosemeyer had belonged to the National Socialist Stormguard Corps. The leader of the National Socialist motor corps, Huehnlein, then deposited two beautiful wreaths sent by the Fuehrer and Rudolf Hess, at the foot of the catafalque.

The Reichs Minister of Traffic, Dr. Dorpmueller, speaking on behalf of the Reich Government said "Your death has shown us the dangers which we will banish in order to save the lives of those who are emulating your successes. We will always remember gratefully your achievements and what you have done for your country. May you rest in peace after your strenuous labours and glorious victories."

Six comrades of the dead, Messrs. Caracciola, Stuck, Hasse, Mueller, von Brauchitsch and Lang then lifted the coffin on their shoulders and carried it past a file of torch-bearers to the grave.—Trans-Ocean.

HOCKEY PROGRAMME THIS WEEK-END

Club Will Meet Loyals in Main Attraction

Of the six matches to be played during this coming week-end in the Men's Hockey League, the encounter between the Loyal Regiment and the Shanghai Hockey Club on Sunday afternoon will undoubtedly attract the greatest attention. Owing to a postponement in the first round, these two teams are still unknown to each other in the matter of opposition and therefore, the meeting is looked forward to with much interest.

Simultaneously, the Germans and the United Club are to be seen in action in their second meeting of the season. The United A's have been in good form lately and their defence is considered the strongest among the civilian teams. However, unfortunately, J. P. Jones may not be able to render his service in goal as a result of recent injury. His place will be taken by a substitute and in case the newcomer is able to carry out his duty satisfactorily, there is a chance of avenging the 4-2 defeat sustained in the previous clash

Four minor engagements make up the rest of the programme, three tussles on Saturday and one supporting the two First Division matches on Sunday. In the Second Division, the Loyals and the S.H.C. have an important meeting which has to do with the future while the Third Division contest between the United "B" and the Durham Light Infantry bears a similar significance.

Three league matches and as many friendly games will feature the programme arranged by the Ladies Hockey Association for Saturday and Sunday contests. The senior teams of the Rowing Club and the Junior Athletic Club will incidently be seen in a fight to decide the cellar championship as they are the weakest among the five contenders. The whole schedule follows, games beginning at 2.30 p.m.

Men's League

Saturday

S.H.C. "B" v. Loyal "B" R.C. ground 6; Khaisa v. Area Details R.C. ground 3; Durham "C" v. United "B" R.C. ground 7.

Sunday

German "A" v. United "A" R.C. ground 6; S.H.C. "A" v. Loyal "A" R.C. ground 7; S.H.C. "C" v. German "C" Kiaochow Park.

Women's League

Saturday

In Uno v. German "B" American School; German "A" v. Amazons (Friendly) R.C. ground 4; Erin Villa v. J.A.C. "B" (Friendly) Kiaochow Park.

Sunday

Rowing Club v. J.A.C. "A" R.C. ground 4; Erin Villa v. Sokol R.C. ground 4; Sportsgirls v. In Uno (Friendly) Kiaochow Park.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS BEATS GERMAN

German Wins Decision from Emil Sholz

Pittsburgh, Feb. 1.

John Henry Lewis, negro light-heavyweight champion, clouted out a ten-round decision over Emil Sholz, German heavyweight, here to-night. The dusky world title holder did not risk his crown because it was an overweight bout. Lewis weighed 185 and his German foe 193.

After avenging his recent surprise beating at the hands of Isadoro Castanaga, Lewis has been stepping more warily in the heavyweight ranks, content to meet the second-raters in an effort to build up strength prior to entering the top weight class.

The heavy-hitting negro has often declared that he would like to quit the light-heavyweight ranks because of a growing difficulty to make the necessary weight limit in the cruiser-weight category.—United Press.

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A ROBINSON CRUSOE RETURNS TO CIVILIZATION

Crossing a Street Bewilders Man Who Has Found Real Happiness in Tahiti

IN an island paradise called Tahiti, away down in the Southern Pacific, there are a few thousand men and women who never bother themselves about war, politics, ambition, money—or, indeed, about anything. One of them, Mr. Henry Kinney, told a reporter of the "North-China Daily News", all about this idyllic, Robinson Crusoe existence in an interview yesterday. Mr. Kinney recently arrived here to take up for a while his old post of adviser to the South Manchuria Railway, leaving his beautiful island home for a civilization which he has done very well without for two years.

"Down in Tahiti," explained Mr. Kinney, "we are in the happy position of possessing all the comforts of civilization, and at the same time living in utter peace of mind, and in a security which few other places can offer. Who would want to attack an out-of-the-way place like Tahiti? Recently, the island has been provided with three naval planes by the home government, but they are used principally for flights between the islands making up the Society group.

"We have radios, refrigerators, electric light, cars, and telephones. But we manage very well without wars, most illnesses, and the feverish struggle which life has become in more civilized parts of the world. We are really happy, and genuinely contented with our lot".

Those who go to live in Tahiti, explained Mr. Kinney, soon acquire a new outlook on life. They just are not interested in politics, they hardly even bother to tune in to reports of the wars in China and Spain, and the only news which really interests them is the exchange, and the price of copra.

No Scare Headlines

"Sometimes", said Mr. Kinney, "I tune in to a station from which a war report is being broadcast. Then I say to myself, 'If that is civilization, thank God I am in Tahiti', and switch to another station. I am glad to say we have no newspapers down in Tahiti. We do not have to put with any scare headlines, which would not really interest us anyway. We get all our news over the radio, or from the daily bulletin sheet which is hung up outside the Post Office.

"We are really far more interested in the simple, quiet life which we lead amid the most beautiful surroundings which I have ever seen. Tahiti is practically unspoiled. The mountains come right down to the sea, and there is no area big enough for industry. There are waterfalls, lagoons, mountains, and the most magnificent foliage".

It is a tradition in Tahiti that socks are worn only on July 14, the French National Day. Otherwise, its foreign inhabitants are content with a pair of shorts, a singlet and sandals. It is impossible to make any money in Tahiti, and there is no room for ambition. The only possible life is the quiet life, boating, fishing, riding, and occasionally motoring.

Mr. Kinney, for instance, spends his days on his property, clearing away the brush, making paths, planting vegetables and tending his chickens, fishing in the lagoon which laps his front garden.

The administration of Tahiti, which has been under the French since the latter half of last century, is one of the most sensible in the world, according to Mr. Kinney. The natives are given just enough education, (which does not include a course in political science, or the history of revolutions and wars), and are among the most peaceful and contented people to be found anywhere.

A Contented Vegetable

They do not even bother to work if they do not feel like it, spending their days in simple pursuits and giving very little trouble to the small police force. The police, like everyone else in Tahiti, have an easy time. "As a matter of fact", said Mr. Kinney, "we in Tahiti don't really give a damn about anything. I really feel rather like a vegetable after a couple of years in that mild, peaceful spot in the South Seas".

The Chinese in Tahiti are a law-abiding crowd, and are considered by Mr. Kinney to be a real asset to the community. The Chinese men often marry native Tahitian girls, who admire them for their energy and their faithfulness. Chinese and Tahitians make a good mixture, and there is plenty of inter-marriage between the two.

The energy of the Chinese combines well with the more happy-go-lucky philosophy of the Tahitian to produce healthy, virile off spring. As is only natural, the type of existence which the inhabitants of Tahiti lead lenthens their span of life, and Tahitians live to a ripe old age.

Foreigners who go down to Tahiti soon find themselves becoming vegetarians. Most of them keep one or two native servants to attend to the housework, while they themselves tend to their vegetables, fruit and coffee. It is quite possible to get along without much money. There are stores in the town of Papeete which provide all the comforts of civilization, but there is no real need to go shopping. No one thinks much about their clothes, food is obtainable not so far from one's own front door step, and the simple life does not require much more than this. "In a pinch, there would really be only one thing for which I would need money", said Mr. Kinney, "and that would be tooth paste".

Worried Once Again

Coming back to civilization once again, Mr. Kinney found himself confronted with a bewildering series of things to worry about—crossing the street, dressing in the morning, keeping appointments, etc. When he settled down with his wife and son in Tahiti two years ago, he never expected to leave it again. When his duties here are over, which will be about the end of this year, he will return to the South Sea Island which he has made his home, and there he will spend the rest of his days.

A HOME IN BEAUTIFUL TAHITI

A lagoon laps the front garden of Mr. Henry Kinney's house in Tahiti, the beautiful island immortalized in the "Mutiny of the Bounty". War, sickness and the drawbacks of civilization are forgotten by the few hundred foreigners who have settled on the island. The exchange, and the price of copra, make "news" on Tahiti, whose inhabitants have a contented, happy-go-lucky outlook on life.

COMMUNISTS AND KUOMINTANG

Co-operation to Continue After Hostilities

LEGAL STATUS PROMISED THEIR PARTY

Hankow, Feb. 1.

In view of the negotiations now opened by General Chiang Kai-shek with the Communist party concerning eventual collaboration between the latter and the Kuomintang, a Transocean representative asked one of the leading members of the Communist party, Chou En-lai, for his opinion on the situation.

Chou En-lai declared that since the beginning of the hostilities with Japan the Communist party had closely collaborated with the Kuomintang, as security against foreign aggression was the essential condition of China's national existence. For this reason the Communist party resolved to do everything possible to strengthen the national resistance to Japan.

The Communist party, he went on, would not be dissolved but it had voluntarily undertaken to reorganize the Red Army as an integral part of the Chinese national army. The Communist party had recognized that in the hour of peril the life of the Chinese nation could only be preserved by a union of all sections of the population and therefore it had decided to work under the leadership of the Kuomintang.

Chou En-lai recalled that ten years ago the Kuomintang and the Communist party had entertained the friendliest relations, which meanwhile had been disturbed by the failure of the Kuomintang to realize its social and political programme. Both parties were, however, equally interested in seeing China emerge successfully from the war, and in establishing a democratic republic.

Political Part

Chou En-Lai stressed that after the war the Communist party would be willing to play the political part to which it was entitled in a democratic regime. He expressed confidence that the co-operation between Kuomintang and Communist party would be continued after the war and voiced the hope that such co-operation would lead to a reconstruction of the Chinese state on stronger foundations.

Referring to these statements of the Communist leader, a spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Ministry confirmed that the Communist party, in a manifesto issued last July, had renounced its policy of acquiring power in China by force and of confiscation of private property. It had also renounced the organization of a separate Red Army and on this basis co-operation with the Kuomintang had been possible.

The spokesman added that, on condition that the supremacy of the Kuomintang be recognized, the latter would be prepared to grant equality of rights to the Communist party in the future, provided the Communists remained within the bounds of legality.—Trans-Ocean.

DEAD BOY SCOUTS REMEMBERED

Corps Urged to Continue to Work for Nation

That work best fills one's life, especially work for one's nation, was the motto adopted by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce Boy Scouts on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the death of four of their members.

The Corps, with a membership of several hundred young clerks and employees of business concerns, first responded to the call for refugee relief and other war-time service in the first Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai six years ago. The members were divided into the following four units: refugee relief; transportation; rescue of the wounded in the front; and service behind the lines.

While attempting to rescue some refugees from Hongkew, four of the members were reported to have been seized by Japanese soldiers and never seen again. The four members were: Mr. Lo Yung-hsiang, Mr. Ying Wen-deh, Mr. Mo Chen-hsiang, and Mr. Bao Crun-wu.

Undaunted by the tragedy, members again left their jobs and enlisted themselves for war service on the outbreak of hostilities for the second time. Mr. Ho Kuo-shu and Mr. Tu Hsiang-hsien lost their lives while attending to their work in the war zone, while fifteen others sustained wounds of varying degrees of severity.

With the members scattered in war areas in Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei and Kiangsi provinces, the Corps Headquarters at a certain place issued a message in memory of the four comrades on the occasion of the sixth death anniversary on January 31. It urges the members to continue to "serve righteousness and humanity" even to the last member, saying that work for one's nation best fills one's life.

AIR MINISTER RECEIVES FRENCH AIR MISSION

London, Feb. 1.

Viscount Swinton, the Minister for Air, yesterday received and for about an hour talked with members of the French Air Mission now visiting England to study the methods of production used by the various branches of the British aircraft industry.—Wireless through Reuter.

TWELVE DESTROYERS TO BE BUILT IN ITALY

Rome, Feb. 1.

Besides two 35,000-ton battleships, Italy is building twelve destroyers, it was announced here to-day. These destroyers will bear the names of Roman Consuls.—Havas.

London Gravely Concerned Over Sinking of Ship

Torpedoing of Endymion Is First Since Nyon Pact

BRITAIN TO STRENGTHEN NAVAL PATROL

London, Feb. 1.

Very strong feeling has been roused at the torpedoing of the British steamer Endymion, which many Parliamentarians regard as "a wanton attack on a British ship engaged in lawful commerce."

The Cabinet to-morrow will examine all the cicumstances of the sinking of the vessel, which resulted in the loss of ten lives. Afterwards it is believed that a further statement will be made in the House of Commons.

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. R. Atilee, asked in the House of Commons to-day about the sinking of the ship and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, in reply, said, "We are taking steps to increase our patrol immediately."

He then explained that the Endymion had been sunk by a torpedo yesterday morning, sixteen miles south of Cape Tinoso. Ten persons, including the master and his wife, both British subjects, had been drowned. Four survivors were reported to have reached Cartagena.

The position in which the vessel was sunk, Mr. Duff-Cooper stated, was approximately 20 miles from the nearest of routes which had been recommended to shipping as a result of the Nyon arrangement. The ship did not carry a wireless.

He added that the strength of the patrols had, by arrangement among the Nyon Powers, been reduced, and that consideration was being given to its increase once again.

The British Government, it was announced in official circles in London to-day, is taking a serious view of the sinking of the ship, which is the first case, affecting a British ship, that occurred since the establishment of the Nyon patrol set up early last September.—Reuter.

Rome Denies Charge

Rome, Feb. 1.

The Ministry of the Marine is stated to know nothing about any such aid to the Spanish Nationalist leader, Gen. Francisco Franco, as the despatch of Italian destroyers and submarines, which has been alleged by the Spanish Embassy in London. Authoritative circles state that in view of its source, the report must be considered "contentious."

The denial that any aid was given to Gen. Franco is the result of a Note handed to the British Foreign Office by the Spanish Ambassador in London earlier to-day. The Note accused Italy of giving to the Nationalist leader the Italian destroyers Aquila and Falco "which now sail under the names of Velasco Ceuto and Velasco Mililla," and also the destroyers Allesandro Peorio and Guelielmo Pepe, and two submarines.

The report that an Italian submarine sank the British steamer Endymion was denied. It was stated in authoritative circles that Italy's submarines were in Italian waters.—Reuter.

HERR FUNK TAKES OVER ECONOMICS MINISTRY

Berlin, Feb. 2.

Herr Walter Funk, recently appointed to take over control at the Ministry of Economic Affairs, entered upon his new duties after a visit to the Ministry yesterday afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

BARCELONA VOTES CONFIDENCE

Republican Premier Accuses Il Duce and Fuehrer

Barcelona, Feb. 1.

The Spanish Republican Parliament convened to-day in a secret meeting at Montserrat Monastery, 3,000 feet up in the mountains near here, in order to avoid danger of Nationalist air raids.

Dr. Juan Negrin, Premier of the Republican regime, in an opening address before the parliament, accused Signor Benito Mussolini and Herr Adolf Hitler of using Spain as a testing ground to prepare for the next great war.

In a lengthy speech, he proclaimed the ability of the Republicans of Spain to win the present civil war despite the lack of assistance from the League of Nations.

The Cabinet later received a vote of confidence from the newly convened Parliament.

"We are bound by the League of Nations," Dr. Negrin told Parliament, "but we recognize the failure to assist us because of the things the League failed to do in Manchuria, Ethiopia, Spain and China—all victims of the same aggression. The only solution is a Republican victory and the elimination of the enemy government."—United Press.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ON WAY TO PORTUGAL

Goodwill Cruise Begun After Exercise on Way

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 1.

The activities of the British warships which are en route to Portugal were described to-day by Reuter's special correspondent aboard H.M.S. Rodney (33,900 tons).

The Rodney and the Nelson (33,900 tons).

The Rodney and the Nelson (33,500 tons) and other warships, the correspondent says, will arrive in Lisbon this afternoon on a goodwill cruise, which is a prelude to the visit of a British mission later in February.

Exercises, the correspondent declares, were held by the vessels during the last two days. They culminated in a spectacular night attack by destroyers on the battle squadron.—Reuter.

SALARIES OF FRENCH DEPUTIES RAISED

Paris, Feb. 1.

By a vote of 381 to 161, the Chamber of Deputies to-day raised the salaries of Deputies to Frs. 82,500 annually against Frs. 60,000 previously. Several Deputies said the increase was inopportune at a time when it was necessary to balance the budget. Before the War the salaries of the Deputies was Frs. 15,000 annually.—Havas.

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Food Control In Kwangtung On War Basis

General Wu Te-chen Heads a Special Commission

CROPS OTHER THAN RICE TO BE INTRODUCED

Canton, Feb. 2.

Food control in Kwangtung has been placed on a wartime basis under a special Food Commission with General Wu Te-chen, Governor of the province, as chairman.

The object of the Commission is to co-ordinate the activities of the various provincial agencies which have been engaged in food control work. Each phase in the production and distribution of food is handled by a separate department. They are food production, reclamation, food transportation, granaries, co-operatives, loans and food economy.

The first big task of the Commission is to make arrangements for transporting surplus rice from Hunan and Kwangsi and storing it in various parts of Kwangtung to meet the demands for the next six or seven months. Negotiations are in progress with the South-China Rice Corporation for the handling and distribution of both native and imported rice, and a chain of granaries is to be built for storage purposes.

Efforts are being made to introduce other food crops, such as taro, sweet potato and beans, in order to relieve the shortage of rice. Retail rice shops in Canton have been ordered to sell these miscellaneous food crops as well as rice, and it is stipulated that every buyer should be made to take ten cents worth of other foods for every dollar's worth of rice he buys. It is hoped by these measures to accustom the people to eating other foods instead of depending on rice alone.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH AMITY GROWING STRONGER

British Ambassador Stresses Close Ties of Nations

Paris, Feb. 1.

The friendship between France and Great Britain was stressed to-day by Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador to France, at the annual dinner offered by the British Chamber of Commerce here.

"You may rest assured, my dear French friends," Sir Eric said, "that I shall miss no opportunity to strengthen the friendly ties between France and Great Britain. Our friendship is happily growing stronger and is certainly more and more necessary."—Havas.

U.S. WAR DANGERS EXCITE SENATE

Anglo-U.S. Understanding Vigorously Assailed

ALASKAN AND JAPANESE FISHERS MAY CLASH

Washington, Feb. 1.

Interrupting a momentous debate in the Senate on the nation's foreign policy, Senator William E. Borah, Independent Republican of Idaho, to-day warned the Administration against a repetition of "the very things that brought on the Great War."

Senator Borah said he was concerned over recent statements and events in both Britain and the United States intended to give other nations the impression that a tacit alliance or understanding had been reached between the two Powers.

The Idaho Senator said the world had gone mad because of the impression that Britain and the United States was building naval armaments by agreement following joint consultation between British and American naval officials.

What Is U.S. Policy?

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, attempted to defend the Administration's foreign policy, but his remarks were brushed aside by Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican of California, as the heated debate continued.

"I asked yesterday," Senator Johnson said in a voice shaking with anger, "and I ask again to-day—what is our foreign policy?" He assailed the Brussels Nine-Power Conference of last year at which attempts to settle the Sino-Japanese war were unsuccessful.

The Brussels Conference, Senator Johnson declared, placed the United States in a position of "threatening other nations and then failing to carry out the threats."

"What does the President mean when he says outlaw nations should be quarantined?" Senator Johnson asked in referring to President Roosevelt's Chicago address on foreign policy last year. "It can mean only one thing—that we quarantine nations that do wrong."

Understanding With Britain

Senator Borah later recalled the statement before the British House of Commons by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, in which he recently announced that no treaty existed between the United States and Britain, but that there was an understanding and the two Governments held daily consultations on foreign policy.

Senator Borah regretted the announcement of any such agreement, stating that it gave the world the impression that the United States and Britain had an agreement and that it was of such a nature that it could not be made public.

The veteran Senator, long interested in Far Eastern affairs, said the Government's naval building programme threatened to lead to a situation similar to that existing before the Great War.

Senator Pittman, defending the naval construction programme, said: "We must have an impassable barrier to prevent invasion....We must spend billions to assure the world of our ability to defend our shores."

Military Action Asked

Mr. William I. Sirovich, Democratic Representative of New York, to-day advocated before the House of Representatives Merchant Marine Fisheries Committee that the United States take military action to halt the invasion of Alaskan salmon fishing waters by Japanese ships.

"It is time to halt pussy-footing and take some concrete action," Mr. Sirovich said in supporting the Dimond Bill which would permit the Government to confiscate Japanese salmon fishing vessels operating off Alaska in disregard of United States conservation regulations to prevent depletion of the annual catch.

Mr. Anthony J. Dimond, author of the bill and Alaskan Delegate, told the Committee that "armed conflict" between Japanese and American fishermen in Alaskan waters was imminent and unavoidable unless Congress enacted his bill.

A private war between Japanese and American fishermen, he said, "most likely would result in a larger war." A treaty with Japan to end "poaching" by Japanese fishermen in American waters could settle nothing, he said.

Mr. Dimond said he had been reliably informed that Alaskan fishermen were preparing to "endeavour to protect themselves if the Government doesn't.—United Press.

U.S. SENATE PASSES HOUSING BILL

Washington, Feb. 1.

The Senate to-day passed the Administration's Housing Bill by the close vote of 42-40.—United Press.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 1.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/64
New York	265	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	" (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	" (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	501.15	Shanghai	1/2 3/8
Paris	152.50	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	12.42	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.96¾	Singapore	2/4 5/16
Brussels	29.58¼	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	" (buyers)	1/1 63/64
Milan	95.20	C'Slovakia	142.68
Berne	21.62¾		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.34	Japan	29.08
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.75
Holland	55.89	Austria	18.95
Paris	3.28¼	C'Slovagia	3.51¾
Brussels	16.93½	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.18½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.82½	Greece	0.92⅛
Norway	25.17½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.37½	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.015	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		

London	5.01
London Demand	5.01
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.00 11/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.00 9/32
Buenos Aires Paper	31.08
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	27.60
Montreal on London	5.01

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Feb. 1.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for	0½%B
1, 2 and 3 months	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for	0 9/16%B
4 months	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Jan. 31	Feb. 1
Antamok	.59	.59
Atok	.27	.28
Benguet Consolidated	9.60	9.50
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.43	.42
Mine Operations	.19	.18
San Mauricio	.65	.65
United Paracale	.52	.52

Turnover: 1,183,000 pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 90.67.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 1.

Among commodities, the absence of trade demand imparted weakness to the sugar market.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 —⅛; sellers 7⅛ —1/16; Mar. delivery, buyers 7 1/16; sellers 7⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/4¾ —3; May 5/7½ —2¼; August 5/8⅛ 2¼.

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/6⅞ +¾; May 7/5⅝ +½; July 7/5½ +¾.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.79 +4; May 4.84 +4; July 4.89 +5; Sept. 4.93 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 6.96 +8; May 7.03 +12; July 7.07 +13; Sept. 7.07 +13.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £39 11/16 +11/16; 3 mths sellers £39⅞ +11/16; Electrolytic, buyers £43¾ +¾; sellers £44¼ +¼; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £180¾ +2½; 3 mths sellers £181 +2¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 11/16 +¾; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 1/16 +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £14 11/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅞ +¼.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 1.

The cotton market was early fairly active and prices advanced on higher cables, trade, foreign and speculative buying and covering. Finally, the market reacted on liquidation and hedging but closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 2 points down.

After being quiet, the rubber market eased on lower cables, liquidation and a lack of support. Trading was very light. At the last call-over, losses of 16 to 20 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago to-day advanced on higher cables, unfavourable weather reports, a firm Winnipeg market and better export demand. At the final bell, gains of 1¼ cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.41-41	—01	Mar.	14.57-60	—16
May	8.48-48	—02		B/A	
July	8.56-57	—01	May	14.70-72	—18
Oct.	8.68-68	—01	July	14.80-84	—20
Dec.	8.72 N	—01		B/A	
Jan.	8.74 N	—02	Sept.	14.94-95	—16

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.05-05½ B/A	—3½	Mar.	1.48½-49½ B/A	unc.

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	94⅜-94¼	+1¼	May	59⅛-59¼	+¼
July	89⅜-89¼	+1¼	July	59¾-59⅞	+¼

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	126½-126½	+1⅜	Mar.	44.45-5.00 B/A	—10

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. STEEL TO BORROW $50,000,000

New York, Feb. 1.

The United States Steel Corporation will borrow $50,000,000 from several New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh banks for new construction projects in 1938, it was announced here to-day.

The announcement said that the loans would mature in one, two and three years. Some of the construction projects are already underway, the Corporation revealed.

The Corporation's total 1938 expenditure for new construction is expected to be $80,000,000.—United Press.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 2.

Kogo 5% Y.102.53
—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 2.

No change was seen in Silver prices to-day, the quotations being:—

	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
London spot	20 3/16d.	20 3/16d.
" forward	19⅞d.	19⅞d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01 11/16	$5.00 11/16
One U.S. dollar	47.856d.	47.934d.
Gold	139/7d.	139/9d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 1.

The advent of further gains on the stock exchange to-day heartened operators, but a decidedly more definite trend is required to overcome the still persistent timidity of traders. Leadership and incentives appear to be lacking, with the market at present rather oversensitive to developments either way. The turnover to-day amounted to 690,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.71	122.69	123.97	+2.10
20 Rails	23.50	23.14	23.36	+0.40
20 Util.	19.70	19.22	19.53	+0.32
40 Bonds	—	—	90.23	+0.64
11 Commod.	—	—	52.92	+0.10

	Jan. 31	Feb. 1
Adams Express	8⅞	9¼
Allegheny Steel Co.	15½	16
Allis Chalmers	42¼	43¼
Amer. Can	77½	78½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24	24⅝
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3½
" " $7 pfd.	17½	18¼
Amer. Locomotive	17⅜	18¼
Amer. Metals	30	31
Amer. Radiator	11¾	11¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	19	18⅞
Amer. Smelting	47	49⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 26	26¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	140½	139¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	67	67
Amer. Waterworks	9⅛	9⅜
Anaconda Copper	30⅛	31
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	34½	35½
Atlas Corp.	7⅜	8⅛
Auburn	4½	4½
Baltimore & Ohio	8¾	8⅞
" " pfd.	10¼	10½
Barber Co.	15½	15¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅞	14⅛
Bethlehem Steel	55¼	57
Boeing Airplane Co.	29⅜	29⅝
Borden Co.	17½	17¾
Borg Warner	22⅝	23¼
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	21⅛	21¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9¾	9¾
" " $6 cum. pfd.	25¾	B 26½
Case, J.I.	84	88½
Can. Pacific Rly.	7⅜	7¼
Celanese Corp.	15⅛	16
Cerro de Pasco	38⅝	39¾
Chase National Bank	B 30¾	B 30⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	39½	B 39½
Chesapeake & Ohio	33¼	33⅝
Chrysler	53¾	54½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅛	7¾
" " 6% "A" pfd.	70	B 70
Coml. Credit	34	33⅜
Coml. Solvents	8	8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1⅝
" " $6 cum. pfd.	32	B 33
Consolid. Edison	22	22½
Consolid. Oil	8⅞	9⅛
Continental Can	39¼	29¼
Continental Oil	28½	29¼
Corn Products	59¼	60⅞
Curtis Wright (com.)	4¼	4¼
" "A"	15½	15½
Delaware & Hudson	14⅜	15
Delaware, Lackawanna	6½	6⅝
Deere Co.	19¾	20½
Distillers Corp.	13¾	13¾
Douglas Aircraft	38½	39¼
Du Pont de Nemours	111½	113¼
Amer. Locomotive	17⅝	18¼
Eagle Picher Lead	10½	10⅝
Elec. Boat Co.	9	9⅛
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7⅛	7½
" " $5 pfd.	B 41	43¾
" " $6 pfd.	49	50
Elec. Power & Lt.	8⅞	9¾
" " 7% pfd.	31	32½
Flintkote Co.	15⅝	16⅛
Freeport Sulphur	25¾	25¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	37¼	38½
Gen. Cigar	B 24⅛	B 24¼
Gen. Elec.	39⅝	39¾
Gen. Foods	31½	32¼
Gen. Motors	33⅝	34⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	20¼	B 20¾
Glidden Co.	21½	21½
Godchaux Sugar, Class	33	33
Goodrich (B.F.)	16⅝	16⅝
" $5 pfd.	51	B 48
Goodyear Tire & R.	19⅞	20
Great Northern Rly.	21	21¾
Great Western Sugar	29¾	29½
Greyhound Corp.	9	9⅛
Hecker Prods.	B 6½	6⅜
Humble Oil	62	62⅝
Int. Nickel	48⅜	49¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅞	6½
Interstate Department	10⅛	10¼
Kennecott	35⅜	37
Lambert Co.	11⅛	B 11½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	34	34½
Lockheed Aircraft	8½	8¼
Loew's Inc.	46¾	47
Lorillard	16⅝	17
McKesson & Rob.	32	32¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	17¼	17⅝
Monsanto Chemical	78½	81
Montgomery Ward	32½	32⅜
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 14¼	B 14¾
National Cash Register	15⅛	16⅝
National City Bank	B 26	B 26
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13½	13⅝
Nat. Distillers	19¾	20
Nat. Power & Lt.	6⅝	6⅞
Nat. Supply Co.	17	17¼
New York Central	16¾	17¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	7½	7¼
North Amer. Aviation	8⅜	8¾
North Amer. Co.	18¼	18¾
Northern Pacific	11	11½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25⅞	26
Pacific Lighting	36	B 36
Packard Motors	4¾	4⅞
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10	9¾
" " 1st pfd.	B 83	B 83½
Pennsylvania R.R.	21	21½
Phillips Petroleum	36¾	37¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	30¾	31¼
Pure Oil	10⅞	11⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6⅛
Republic Steel Co.	17¼	17½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅝	41
Schenley	22⅝	22⅜
" 5½% pfd.	B 79	80
Sears Roebuck	57⅛	57
Shell Union Oil	16⅛	16⅝
Socony-Vacuum	14½	15⅛
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	22	21⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	17½	18
Southern Railway	11⅛	11½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	17¼	18
Stand. Brands	8¼	8⅜
" " $7 pfd.	17⅝	18⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¼	3⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47	48¾
Sterling Prods.	56	56
Studebaker	5¼	5⅜
Swift International	24	24
Technicolor	18	18
Texas Corporation	38½	39⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30¼	31
Tide Water Associated Oil	13⅝	14½
Transamerica (new)	10⅝	10¾
Twentieth Century Fox	22	22
" " pfd.	B 30	B 30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	71¼	71⅞
Un. Pacific	78	77½
Un. Aircraft (new)	22¼	22⅜
Un. Airline Trans.	7	7
Un. Corp.	2⅞	2⅞
" $3 pfd.	27¾	28
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅝	3¾
Un. Gas Improvement	9⅞	10
United Light & Power Co.	2¼	2⅝
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	19½	19¾
U. S. Rubber	28⅜	28⅞
" " 8% non-cum.	57	58½
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	65	66⅜
U. S. Steel	53⅝	54⅛
Vanadium	17	17½
Warner Bros. Picts	6⅛	6½
Westinghouse Elec.	93	93¾
Woodward Iron	14¼	14⅞
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	36¾	37⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	47½	B 49½
Brazil	16	16½
Chic. Mil. Stp.	10¾	11⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr.	48½	49
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	88	87¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	57⅞	58
New England Gas	48	49
Peru 6s 1961	9¾	9⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	46	45¼

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING

	Jan. 25	Feb. 1
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	B 7⅛	B 6½
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 11	B 10
Atlantic Refining Co.	21⅛	21
Bethlehem Steel 5%	15⅛	15⅞
Bristol Myers	B 32	B 29¼
Consolidated Aircraft	16½	15⅛
Consumers Power $4.50	B 85½	B 85
Coty Inc.	4½	B 4
Crown Zellerbach	B 10¾	9¾
Cudahy Packing	18	15⅞
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	69½	69⅞
Eitingon Schild	4¼	3⅝
Evans Wallover Lead	7	7 B
General Mills	56	56
Household Finance 5%	B 83⅞	83¾
Howe Sound	47¾	45¾
Int. Agric. Corp. 7% pfd.	27	24
Lerner Stores 4½%	B 65	B 63
Missouri Pwr. & Lt.	B 86	B 83
Mountain City Copper	7¼	6⅝
Nash Kelvinator	*9½	9⅞
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	56	51½
Pennroad Corp.	2⅜	2¼
Texas Pacific Land Trust	9¾	9⅞
United Biscuit	19¼	B 18⅛
	Jan. 24	31
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	A 30	B 26
Argentine 4½s 1971	94¼	91⅞
" 4s 1972	86¼	82½
Armour & Co.	92¼	90⅜
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	31¾	28⅝
Bethlehem Steel 3¾s	95⅜	94⅜

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 1.

Kaffirs claimed the bulk of attention on the stock exchange to-day, on Paris, Johannesburg and local support. Home rails were again well supported. Brazilian bonds continued to be in demand, while British gilt-edged securities were an outstanding feature in the late dealings, owing to a re-investment inquiry. Otherwise, conditions were mainly dull.—Reuter.

	Jan. 31	Feb. 1
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102⅝	102¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46	45½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53	53
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/9	23/9
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	43/-	43/-
Austin Motors, ord.	31/3	31/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/-	50/-
British-American Tob.	107/6	106/10½
Cable & W., new form	63⅜	63⅜
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/3	9/4½
Courtaulds	44/9	44/6
Distillers	102/6	102/-
Dunlop Rubber	33/-	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/-	76/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	123/3	123/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/3	24/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	33/-	33/-
Imp. Tobacco	150/-	149/4½
Leyland Motors	83/1½	83/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/9	58/9
Pressed Steel, com.	15/10½	15/9
Rolls-Royce	92/6	92/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	81/6	81/-
Turner & Newall	85/1½	85/-
United Steel	26/1½	26/-
Vickers, ord.	24/-	23/9
Woolworths	65/9	66/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/3	28/4½
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	27/3	27/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/9	11/9
Commonwealth Min.	2/4½	2/3
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	18/9	18/9
Randfontein Ests.	51/10½	52/6
Sub-Nigel	207/6	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	77/6	78/1½
Burmah	115/-	115/-
Mexican Eagle	11/4½	11/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	93/1½	93/1½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£77½	76
4½% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	48½	48
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	50½	50½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64	64
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35	35
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
5% " " G.	20	20
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Honan Rly., 1905	40	40
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26	26
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U.H. Rly.	17	17
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17½	17½
8% Stg. Note, 1925	17	17
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/9	14/9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90	90
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅜	12⅜
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/9	2/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	27/6	27/6

MORGENTHAU SAYS SMALL BUSINESS NEEDS HELP

Washington, Jan. 31.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, told the press here to-day that financial aid to small businessmen was a vital necessity in recovery from the current business recession.

Questioned whether the Government should extend such financial assistance to small businessmen, Mr. Morgenthau pointed out that some facilities for such help already existed. He pointed to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Banks and the Federal Housing Administration as examples of Federal agencies designed to assist small business.

"What else can be done I don't know off hand," Mr. Morgenthau said. He added that other Federal agencies were studying the problem. He said he did not believe the elimination of bank stock holding companies, recommended by President Roosevelt, would have a deflationary effect on the country.

"If we follow the plan of Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia, under which such companies would be given five years to dispose of their holding, I believe they would have ample time to find a market for their bank shares," he said.

Mr. Morgenthau disclosed that the Treasury Department was prepared to buy 5,000,000 ounces of Mexican silver and 5,000,000 ounces of Canadian silver during February. —United Press.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 1.

The share market opened unexpectedly firm to-day, most shares with few exceptions standing about one per cent. higher than yesterday. This was subsequently accounted for by the fact that the successful disposal of the end of month settlement had set free funds which immediately sought investment. The execution of the first orders left the market very short of material so that prices hardened all round. Both public and operators were among the buyers. AEG. were firmer after yesterday's board meeting at which a satisfactory state of the company's business was reported. Electrics, automobile works, celluloses, dye trusts and minings all improved.

In fixed interest securities Reichs Loan and Young Loan were all firmer, state loans were quiet, gold mortgage bonds scarce, communal loans weaker, industrial bonds briskly demanded. Dye Trust bonds rose ¼ to 130, Harpeners advanced ½ to 125½, AEG. rose ⅜ to 103⅛.

Callmoney stood at 3⅛ to 3⅜ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 1.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations; New York 40.355, Paris 1234.00, Amsterdam 72.20, London 12.43.

Paris quoted sterling at 152.80 to 153.00 and the U.S. dollar at 30.48 to 30.50.—Trans-Ocean.

Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	52½	52
Buenos Aires 4⅛	67¾	64
Chic. City Rly.	47	45½
Chile Mortgage Bank	15¾	15¼
Denver & Rio Grande R.R.	B 13	14
Elec. Power & Lt.	67⅛	64
Erie 5s '67	18	17¼
Jap. Government	58⅛	56
Minas Geraes	B 10	9
Mortgage Bank of Columbia	18½	B 20
Nat. Power & Lt.	72	70
" " 5s	82	79½
New England Power	82⅞	79½
Norway 4½s 1965	103	103⅝
Oslo 4½s 1955	102	B 102
Paramount Pict's S.F.	95½	91
Republic of Colombia 6%	13⅝	13⅛
Republic Steel 4½s	81⅛	76¾
Rio Grande do Sol	B 9⅝	8½
Sao Paulo	B 9¼	8⅜
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	52½	53
" " '77	65	63
Sthrn Rly.	48¾	48

A—Asked B—Bid *Ex Dividend on January 28—Reuter.

THE SHANGHAI PAPER IMPORTERS ASSN.

Chairman's Review of Trade During 1937

The Chairman of the Shanghai Paper Importers Association, Mr. R. E. Olaussen, in his review of the paper trade of 1937 states the Paper Trade celebrated New Year 1937 under the auspices of the Goddess of Fortune. The long awaited, but somewhat belated, boom suddenly descended upon the trade during the Autumn of 1936. Most of the mills had temporarily closed their overflowing order books by the end of the year anticipating still higher prices to be obtained. Mill owners and merchants went about with happy broad smiles, thinking of the imaginary exceptionally good profits to be pocketed during Anno 1937!

A brisk demand for all kinds of paper featured the market during December 1936 and continued during the months of January when several thousand tons of Newsprint paper were sold at £13. 10. 0. c.i.f.i. as against £8. in January 1936. A great deal of speculative buying took place, and newly established Chinese firms and other Importers who had never ventured into the trade before, dived into it—encouraged by the ever increasing number of mills' and exporters' representatives who did their best to add fuel to the fire.

The Chinese buyers' appetite diminished somewhat during the first half of February—owing to the Chinese New Year settlements. A fair demand for paper continued during February to April, and by that time dealers were booked up to the neck for shipments over the whole year 1937. The Chinese buyers led the buying race for newspaper which eventually brought the price of Newsprint on Rolls up to £15.10.0 c.i.f.c.i.

The demand for M. G. Cap—Woodfree—printings, Bank, Poster, Kraft paper, Duplex Boards, etc. were also brisk during the first months of the year, and many qualities were difficult to obtain, the mills holding back. Quite a number of exporters and importers had secured heavy quantities of Newsprint, etc. for shipment over the second half of 1937, and also first half of 1938, at prices ranging up to £14.15.0. and £15. c.i.f.

Certain exporters' representatives did their utmost to persuade the importers to secure Newsprint and other qualities for shipment 1938, and quite a few ventured into the gambling game in spite of the extremely heavy drop in stock and commodity prices at the principal World Exchanges during April/May.

The more conservative paper importers, however, took the warnings "ad notam" and refused to enter into further commitments at the then prevailing high prices, feeling that also the paper market was vulnerable.

By April/May, the local market was rather quiet with the godowns filled to capacity and very little indent orders were placed during June/July.

Deliveries of cargoes were very good during the first four months of the year, the Yangtze Valley customers being the principal buyers as usual. Deliveries slowed down somewhat during May/July until the disastrous outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict in the Shanghai area on August 13 brought all business to a complete standstill and upset all calculations! When the first shot was fired in North China on July 7, a great deal of apprehension was felt locally, but few, if any, could possibly imagine its disastrous consequences to trade.

Stocks in War Zones

About 90 per cent. of all paper stocks were stored in the war zones—the Hongkew, Yangtszepoo and the Pootung districts—and during the months of September to November, the importers were busy trying to rescue their cargoes from the war zones. Quite substantial quantities were brought into safety and stored in godowns south of the Soochow Creek. Transportation and Storage Companies demanded, however, almost prohibitive fees, and reaped a "golden harvest" at the expense of the unfortunate merchants.

Big quantities of paper en route were deviated to other ports where heavy extra expenses are continuously accumulating, and the Importers find it increasing difficult, or almost impossible, to make their buyers pay for these expenses. Many of the dealers are taking an unreasonably, uncompromising attitude in this matter, and leave their importers to defray all expenses which should be paid by the buyers.

Before the Japanese occupation of Shanghai, some cargo found its way to the interior, but, since the beginning of December, movements of paper cargoes came to a complete standstill.

Financial Stringency

The financial stringency made itself severely felt immediately after the outbreak of hostilities, especially owing to the Government's restrictions which were in effect a partial moratorium. Most Importers very soon found it impossible to provide necessary funds to meet their drafts on due dates, and were forced to ask for extensions. The dealers were in turn unable to collect their outstanding amounts from their customers in the interior owing to the prolonged conflict. The buyers requested three months extension of shipments, hoping that the hostilities would be brought to an end comparatively soon, but, as the "incident" dragged on and the possibility of an early settlement of the conflict became remote, requests for cancellation of unmanufactured goods naturally began to pour into the importers' offices. Several Banks, Mills and Exporters have showed great understanding in the matter, whilst some Mills and/or Exporters seem unable to grasp the seriousness of the situation and the unenviable plight of importers and their customers during the present state of emergency. It is an unfortunate fact that some banks and exporters are pressing unduly hard for payments which may lead to forced sales of stocks to speculators at low prices with disastrous consequences to local market prices, and this should be prevented.

This Association, realizing the difficult times to come, made telegraphic representations to affiliated organizations in Europe as far back as September/October, urging them to use their influence to persuade the Shipping Companies to bring deviated cargoes to Shanghai at a nominal cost on return of normal conditions.

Further, it requested the co-operation of Mills and Exporters to assist the Importers in their endeavours to surmount their enormous difficulties, and, I am pleased to state, that their requests were met with sympathetic understanding.

It is also comforting to learn that the Singapore Harbour Board agreed to charge special storage fees on deviated Shanghai cargo stored at that Port—a pleasant contrast to the high rates demanded and the uncompromising attitude taken by local Wharves and Storage Companies.

This Association has also established a close co-operation with the Dealers' Guild in an endeavour to minimize the hardships of all connected with the Trade, and it is hoped that its initiative will eventually lead to success. It is no need to despair if the Suppliers and Banks will lend their support by not pressing unnecessarily hard for payments; otherwise, they will force their clients to sell their stocks in a depressed market below cost, detrimental to the interest of all concerned.

No making-orders will be placed before the situation becomes more clarified, in order to give the importers and their customers opportunity to dispose of their stocks and deviated cargoes gradually at reasonable prices. Very little stocks are available in the interior and once the Yangtsze is opened to navigation, a rather heavy demand for paper may be anticipated.

It is reported that several paper shops at, for instance, Wusih, and at some Yangtsze Ports, Chinkiang and Nanking, are destroyed. Some of the local paper-mills also suffered heavily from bombardments and fire. Surprisingly small damage is reported, however, to paper stored in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts. One godown containing paper (about 4,000 bales) burnt down and also a paper-cutting factory was destroyed.

Difficulties of Removing Paper

Quite substantial quantities of paper are stored at the China Merchants' Wharves, which are under Japanese Military occupation, and all efforts to effect release of the cargoes have hitherto proved futile, causing great apprehension and financial difficulties to several importers—Heavy quantities of paper are still stored at deviated ports—principally at Hongkong, Manila and Singapore.

Owing to the insignificant demand for paper locally which is chiefly, due to the totally disrupted communication system with the Hinterland, the absence of credit facilities on the part of the native banks, and the uncertainty surrounding the future of the Customs tariff, as well as the prohibitive storage rates demanded by the wharves, the importers are naturally reluctant to tranship their deviated cargoes to this port for the present. Some dealers are becoming more and more unreasonable in their demands for cancellation of also manufactured cargoes, but this Association have persistently taken a firm stand in this matter and emphasized that such requests cannot be complied with.

A conservative estimate of the stocks available in Shanghai and at deviated ports tends to show that this market is well covered into the summer, as far as the main qualities of paper are concerned, even if the present conflict should be settled soon.

The Paper-Dealers benefited greatly by the heavy increase in prices and made exceptionally good profits during the first half of the year under review, and, although the "Goddess of Fortune" betrayed "Mercury" and turned her heart to the fiery "Mars" during the summer, rudely destroying the Shanghai-Merchants rosy New Year's dream, the financial position of the Trade is still sound and the majority of the paper-merchants may look with confidence to the future....

MEETING OF AEG. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Berlin, Feb. 1.

At the meeting to-day of the board of directors of the Allgemeine Elektrizitaets Gesellschaft, popularly known as AEG., one of the two leading electrotechnical concerns of Germany, the balance sheet for the year ending on September 30, 1937, was approved and passed. The turnover for the year was returned at 397,000,000 Reichsmarks as against 316,000,000 for the preceding year. In the profit and loss accounts the net profits were shown as being approximately 7,500,000 Reichsmarks of which 370,000 Reichsmarks were required to meet the interest and debt service while about 2,330,000 Reichsmarks were credited to the reserves.

The board proposes that a dividend of 4 per cent. be paid on ordinary shares, this being the first dividend declared since the depression.

A general meeting of the shareholders will be held on February 24, 1938. The business prospects of the firm were described as very satisfactory.—Trans-Ocean.

BELGIAN ARMS EXPORT TO SPAIN DENIED

Government Refutes Rexist Allegations

Brussels, Feb. 2.

The Belgian Government yesterday refuted the Rexist accusation that it had "abetted the shipment of war material to Red Spain" in a debate in the Chamber. The Minister of Transports, M. Marck, emphatically denied that three Fokker planes had been delivered to the Spanish Republicans by the Sabena concern with government consent, as the Rexists asserted. The Minister declared that on the contrary the Belgian Government had refused to give an export license to this firm.

The Rexist Deputy, M. Leruitte, then announced that the Rexist Party would submit material to the courts for further examination and handed the Premier, Dr. Emile Janson, a closed envelope, containing "further incriminating documents." Dr. Janson however refused to open the envelope and accused the Rexists of having obtained the documents illegally.

The Government had taken extensive precautionary measures. At all entrances to parliament military guards had been stationed and the staff of attendants in the Chamber were greatly increased to cope with any eventuality.—Trans-Ocean.

REPORT OF BRITISH BURMAH

The Twenty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of The British Burmah Petroleum Company, Limited, was held on Dec. 31 at River Plate House, London, E.C.

Major E. Seaborn Marks, O.B.E., the chairman, after dealing with various items in the balance-sheet, said that last year, when he reviewed the company's position, he held out the hope that with the fresh capital they had raised and the new territory acquired they might look forward to a better time over the coming year. For the period under review the price of manufactured products had been anything but satisfactory. The ruling price for benzine was the lowest on record and kerosene prices were not much better. Under these conditions, which were the ruling factor in their business, it was not surprising that the results of the company's efforts did not make a better showing.

The drilling programme had been intensified. In some cases they had met with no results, while in others they had gained information on which they could concentrate their further efforts with prospects of success. Last year a big advance was made in the amount of oil produced, amounting at that time to practically 50 per cent. During the year under review their production had been fully maintained, the net amount being 20,950,326 gallons, showing a further increase of 1,673,624 gallons. From the advices they had received from the field and their very efficient geological staff, in addition to knowledge gained from the work carried out, they believed that they would be able to maintain their production on this present ratio for some few years to come, but naturally it must be their object to create oil reserves for the future.

Larger Output Treated

During the year a further large increase in crude oil output was dealt with in the refinery at only a small increase in cost. The extensions, renewals, and improvements to the refinery itself, mentioned last year, were now completed and in commission giving very satisfactory results.

With regard to the South African Torbanite Mining and Refining Company, Limited, in which their company continued to hold a large interest, the total production of petrol was being sold without difficulty. A good working profit was now being made. The ultimate full success of this business was linked up with the policy of the Government of South Africa and whether it really desired to see an indigenous industry established in the Union. This, he believed, was the case. A fact that could not be disguised was that the cost of oil produced from the mineral torbanite could not be expected to be as low as the cost of ordinary crude oil, and this being so the permanent establishment of an important industry such as this deserved to be should and would, he believed, receive the support of the Government. The British Burmah Petroleum Company had, by agreement, now assumed the technical control of this South African company, and the ultimate success of the business would add materially to its resource.

In the current year the prices of benzine and kerosene in India had shown a substantial rise and, as a result, they were now working on a sound basis. If these conditions continued they should see a substantially increased working profit as a result of the year's operations.

Within the last few days the board had learned that their drilling programme, to which he had previously referred, was starting to give results. Cabled advices from the field announced that a well on an area they had not previously exploited had been brought in, flowing 200 barrels per day. This was of the utmost importance, as it went to help to guarantee maintaining the production required to feed the refinery. All things being equal they should be able to look forward to better times.

The report was unanimously adopted.

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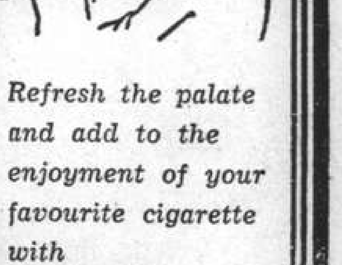

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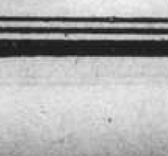

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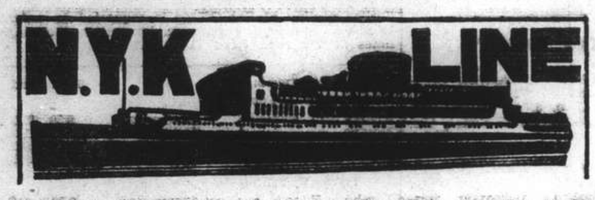

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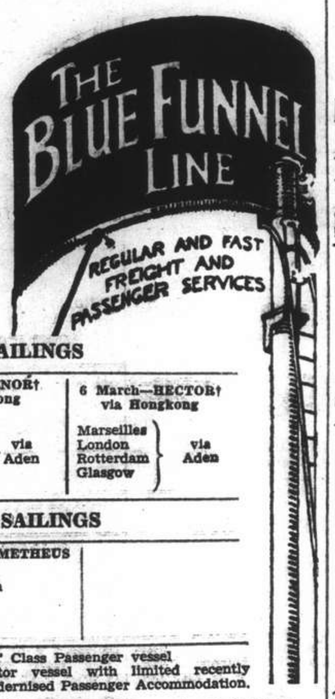

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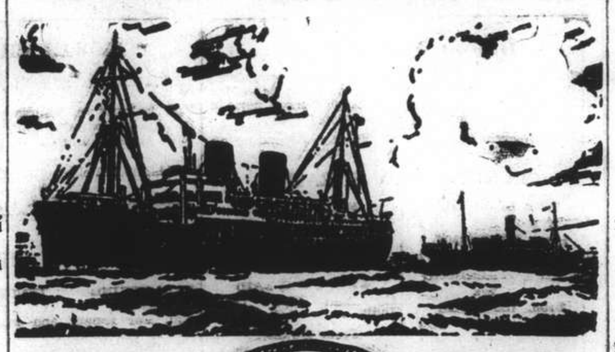

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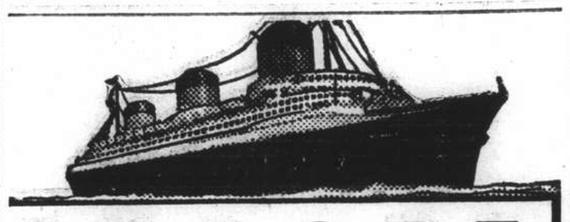

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			PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 11	Mar. 3

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Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
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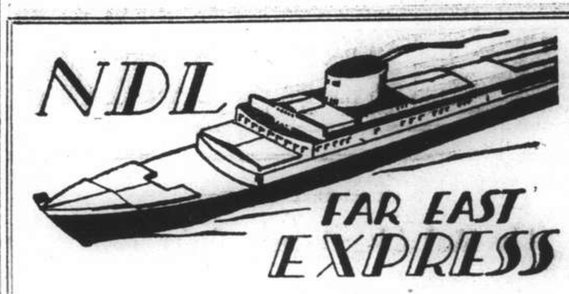

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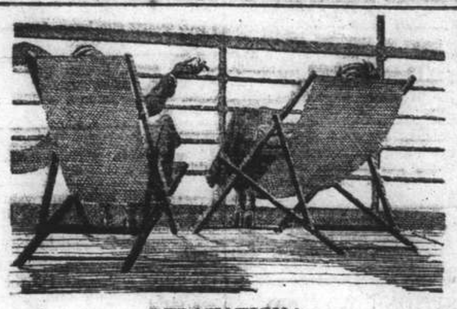

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Donjose	—	—
Taiko M.	Cruise	—
Sugi M.	Cruise	—
Cintra	—	—
Ann Maersk	Hongkong	Melchers
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Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Dunera	—	—
Yosyun M.	Jap.	—
Sanwa M.	Jap.	—
Furie Consolin	—	—

Vessels in Harbour

Name	Flag	Berthed
Fuhwo	Br.	POD
Shunwo	Br.	POD
Tungwo	Br.	YD
Leesang	Br.	APCGIW
Chengtu	Br.	FBW
Anna Maersk	Dan.	—
Kungwo	Br.	HW
Suiwo	Br.	SHWHW
Foylebank	Am.	SHWPW
Tyndareus	Br.	HPW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Grimsby	Br.	Gbt.	—
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	N.E.S.W.L.
Bridge	Am.	Sup.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	—
J. D. Ford 226	Am.	Dest.	O.F.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.D.W.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
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Baka M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.N.W.
England M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Fengyang M	Jap.	Cr.	C.M.C.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
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Destroyer 13	Jap.	Dest.	11 B.
Destroyer 14	Jap.	Dest.	9 B.
Destroyer 15	Jap.	Dest.	10 B.
Destroyer 16	Jap.	Dest.	10 B.

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Thursday, February 3, 1938 (4th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI February 1 16.00	SICCAWEI February 1 21.00	SICCAWEI February 2 4.00	SICCAWEI February 2 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	30.45	30.48	30.45	30.45	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.23	+0.18	+0.07	—0.02	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.07	—0.01	0.00	—0.03	—	—
Wind (direction)	NE	NNE	N	N	—	—
" (miles per hour)	15.6	8.7	3.1	1.2	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	41.°5	34.°9	31.°1	34.°2	—	—
Humidity %	60	73	90	77	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	0	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 1	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.44	+0.17	30.34
Temp. Min. 34.°9 Max. 47.°3	41.°4	+2.°5	36.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	2.87	—	2.00

Date	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.47	6.46	6.45	6.45	6.44	6.43	6.42	6.41	6.41
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.30	17.31	17.32	17.32	17.33	17.34	17.35	17.36	17.36
Moon rises at Shanghai	8.07	8.40	9.15	9.53	10.34	11.22	12.16	13.16	14.21
Moon sets at Skanghai	20.29	21.28	22.29	23.31	0.00	0.35	1.38	2.40	3.38
Flood makes Shanghai	11.25	12.15	12.59	13.38	14.27	15.20	16.25	17.56	6.30
Ebb makes Shanghai	17.06	17.40	18.15	18.54	7.16	8.15	9.50	11.02	13.11
High Water at Woosung Bar	14.04	14.40	15.16	15.58	16.25	17.18	6.49	8.11	9.31

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Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW
Agamemnon 29/1 16/3
From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2
From GOTHENBURG
Java 3/2 7/4
From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3
Zuiderkerk 29/1 18/3
From ANTWERP
Sikiang 3/1 20/2
From ROTTERDAM
Leverkusen 21/1 10/3
Cyclops 26/1 10/3
Saale 29/1 17/3
From LISBON
Talabot 3/2 12/3
From GIBRALTAR
Naldera 2/2 7/2
From MARSEILLES
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2
Aramis 21/1 18/2
Mar. Joffre 4/2 4/3
Aeneas 29/1 5/3
From TRIESTE
Conte Verde 3/2 27/2
From VENICE
Conte Verde 3/2 27/2
From PORT SAID
Gneisenau 31/1 13/2
India 1/2 1/3
From BOMBAY
Kaisar-I-Hind 3/2 21/2
Bangalore 1/2 22/2
From COLOMBO
Victoria 2/2 13/2
Franken 26/1 14/2
Vogtland 25/1 22/2
From KARACHI
Volpi 13/1 10/2
From SINGAPORE
Comorin 29/1 7/2
Menelaus 31/1 9/2
Serooskerk 30/1 12/2
From MANILA
Tongking 31/1 9/2
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SAVANNAH
Prometheus 1/2 18/3
From VANCOUVER, B.C.
E. Canada 22/1 3/2
Ixion 3/2 26/2
From NEW YORK
Silveryew — 11/3
From OTARU
Titan 3/2 16/2
From KOBE
Antenor 1/2 6/2
Felix Roussel — —
From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 3/2 5/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. — 5/1
Glenapp 7/2 12/2
From TONGKU
Chekiang 28/1 3/2
From TIENTSIN
Tingsang — 5/2
From HAIMEN
Wuhu 2/2 3/2
From HONGKONG
Kanchow 31/1 3/2
Shantung 1/2 5/2
Hector 2/2 5/2 *
Prominent — 7/2
Tjisadane 2/2 7/2
From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 3/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SUIWO Feb. 4. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Friday, Feb. 4, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-2

WUSUEH Feb. 4. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 4, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-2

KUNGWO Feb. 5. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 10 a.m. from Hunt's Wharf. Tender for passengers leaves Peking Road Jetty 9.30 a.m. on Saturday. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

WUHU Feb. 6. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Sunday, February 6th at 8.30 a.m. For passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020, (French Bund). 6-2

WANTUNG Feb. 8. HAIMEN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Feb. 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Feb. 3. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-2

KWAISANG Feb. 5. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. For freight and Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Feb. 3. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Thursday February 3rd at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-2

KIUNGCHOW Feb. 4. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday Feb. 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-2

FAUSANG Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

KAYING Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

LEESANG Feb. 5. WENCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 5, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 5. WENCHOW.—leaves on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-2

FINGAL Feb. 6. HONGKONG.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 6-2

JAPAN

YUENSANG Feb. 6. MILKE and KOBE.—Sails from Socony-Vacuum Installation Wharf on Monday, Feb. 6, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

COMORIN Feb. 8. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-2

TANDA Feb. 10. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines) 10-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 5. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 32034. 5-2

GLENAPP Feb. 12. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Calls at Casablanca if sufficient inducement. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

CARTHAGE Feb. 15. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund, No. 11428. 15-2

AMERICA

ANNA MAERSK Feb. 4. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 4-2

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, Feb. 3.			
Chefoo and Tientsin	Chaksang	9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	10.30	11.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wusueh	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, Feb. 4.			
Foochow Hongkong C'ton	Kiungchow	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez and Europe	F. Roussel A	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Felix Roussel	17.30	18.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kaying BX	—	—
Wenchow	Liangchow	17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, Feb. 5.			
Wenchow	Leesang	7.30	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kwaisang	8.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Kwaisang	9.30	10.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fausang	9.30	10.00
Tientsin	Newchwang	9.30	10.00
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kaying	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	Antenor C	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Antenor	17.30	18.00
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa Maru	17.30	18.00
Dairen	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wuhu	18.30	19.00

A Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 4th.
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Mails for Europe

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Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Pan American Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) by steamer to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Feb. 10. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and BELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S, Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-2

Vessels Discharging

FOYLEBANK. The American-Oriental Line m.v. Foylebank, from U.S.A. via Ports. —This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before February 16, 1938, or they will not be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined on Wednesday, February 9, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American-Oriental Line. 3-2

OLIVA. From HONGKONG.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung East Wharf, subject to the terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignatuse and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on February 4, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 2 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 3-2

REFUGEE TRAIN LATE LEAVING HANKOW

Still Overdue in Hongkong But Anxiety Less

Hongkong, Feb. 2.

The refugee train from Hankow which was expected to arrive here two days ago bearing a number of foreigners still had not reached here this morning.

It was believed the train probably had been delayed in its departure from Hankow. Reports reaching here said the train left Hankow yesterday, which, if correct, would explain the delay in the train's arrival.

Eighty foreigners, including 65 Americans, were reported to be aboard the refugee train. The majority of American refugees aboard the train are Kikungshan school children. Telephone communication with Hankow and Canton remained disrupted here to-day.—United Press.

GROWTH OF SOVIET NAVY REVEALED

"Soviet Navy Ready To Repel Any Attack"

Moscow, Feb. 1.

Details on the growth of the Soviet Navy and coastal defences in recent years were given by M. Smirnov, the newly-appointed Commissar of the Navy, in an article in "Pravda" to-day.

M. Smirnov stated that the Navy had grown immensely in quality and quantity, especially the submarine fleet, and that the battleships had been fully modernized.

Fortified coastal areas, the Commissar said, were three-fold greater than five years ago, and the artillery and armament of the coastal defences were one and a half times greater.

M. Smirnov claimed that the Soviet Navy was "ready to repel any attack."—Reuter.

NORTH CHINA AIR MAIL SERVICE

Maintained by Manchuria Air Transport Company

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Closer co-operation between Japan, Manchoukuo and North China will be effected on February 10 when the regular air mail service connecting the three countries is started, Government authorities said to-day.

The air mail service was established with the support of the Provisional Government of China. It will be maintained by the Manchuria Air Transport Company, the Huitung Kungssu and the Japan Air Transport Company.

Parcels, letters, postcards and newspapers will be flown to Kalgan, Suiyuan and Tatung.—Domei.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Leonilla Barsamova

In the presence of relatives and many mourners funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the St. Nicolas Military Church on Rue Corneille for the late Mrs. Leonilla Barsamova. The service was conduced by Father Ragojin, assisted by Deacon Modest and Maestro Kolchin's Russian Choir. The deceased, a well-known and highly respected member of the Russian community, died last Saturday at the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital at the age of fifty-two years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. P. Ituarte and Miss Maria Barsamova, son-in-law Mr. P. Ituarte, and a four months old grand-daughter. Following the service at the church interment took place at the Lokawei Cemetery, where the casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. Gauregui, Arana, Hernando, Llado, Azpiri and Uranga. Among those sending flowers were:

Daughters, son-in-law and grandchild; Milton; Tamara and Jack; Hai Alai Players; Cathay Hotel Staff; Mr. and Mrs. Haig Assadourian; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Assadourian; Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Collins; Mrs. S. Glooshuava; L. A. and A. A. Karpovich; Mrs. V. Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sofoulis; Mr. and Mrs. Uriarte; Mr. L. S. Weinstein; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED IN CALIFORNIA

Italy Also Feels Shock But Location is Mystery

Pasadena, Feb. 1.

A distant but "great earthquake" was recorded by the seismograph here at 11.18 a.m. to-day, Pacific Standard Time. The direction of the quake could not be determined.—United Press.

Italy Registers 'Quake

Rome, Feb. 2.

At 0.20 p.m. yesterday the instruments in the seismographical observatory